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PI ETA GIVES MUSICAL COMEDY

Brilliant Presentation of "The Late Mr. Kidd" Given by Harvard Society Before Large Audience in the Town Hall Last Night

The presentation of the three-act musical comedy "The Late Mr. Kidd" in the town hall last evening by the Pi Eta Society of Harvard University was one of the best-staged and most elaborate performances ever given in Andover. The excellent acting, catchy music, brilliant and varied costumes, special scenery and lighting effects, all contributed to this end. The versatile young men W. B. Leach and M. H. Dill who so admirably played the leading parts of Rufe and Tai Lo further contributed to the production of the play; the former being the author of the book of the play and the latter having written a part of the music. John Manning Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Phillips of this town, was one of the chorus.

A large audience including about fifty Abbot girls enjoyed the performance.

Mrs. Frank Cole and Miss Louise Hardy left town Monday for a three-weeks' trip through the south. Before returning to Andover, they will visit Miss Evelyn Hardy at Piedmont College, Demarest, Georgia.

PUNCHARD REUNION

Reports Given of Successful Year's Work and Officers Elected. Entertainment and Dancing Follow

The Punchard Alumni Association held its annual business meeting Tuesday night in Punchard hall in charge of Fred E. Cheever, president. About fifty members attended the meeting.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, F. E. Cheever; first vice-president, John V. Holt; second vice-president, George Brown; third vice-president, Roy E. Hardy; secretary, Mrs. G. R. Cannon; treasurer, Miss Ella Holt; statistical secretary, Miss C. Madeline Hewes; executive committee, Miss E. A. Hitchcock, Miss Beatrice Poland, Miss Elsie Holt and M. E. Gutterson. The retiring treasurer, Miss Hitchcock, was given a rising vote of thanks for her ser-

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Augustine E. Conroy of Tufts Medical School spent the week-end at his home on Essex street.

George Lyle of Malden spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George May of Reading road.

Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis entertained the Hawthorne club Monday night at her home on Central street.

Miss Mary F. Mason of Lynn has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. William H. Gibson of Chestnut street.

Mrs. Frank M. Smith entertained the department aids of the Relief Corps, Wednesday night at her home on High street.

Hyman Krinsky has undergone a successful operation at the Lawrence General hospital and expects to return to his home on Chapman court in two weeks.

Mrs. Frank M. Smith was hostess to the Department aids of the Relief Corps Wednesday evening at her home on High street. Whist was played and refreshments served.

Two brush fires called out the fire department Friday. Land was burned over in the vicinity of Pine street and the land of N. E. Bartlett on Central street. There was no great damage done.

The first annual dance of the Franklin club will be held Wednesday evening March 30th in the Town hall. The committee in charge is John Green, William Harnedy and John Harnedy.

An alarm from Box 41 summoned the department to a fire in "Ripley's barn." When a line of hose had been laid it was learned that the fire was in a small pine grove at Ripley's farm on Porter road.

The annual bird night of the Andover Natural History Society will be held Friday night in Punchard hall and Manley B. Townsend will tell of "Friendly Visiting with the Birds" illustrated with many lantern slides.

A union Holy Week service will be held at the South church on Wednesday evening at 7.45. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow will speak on "The Trial" and Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock on "The Cross." There will be special music.

The four chapters of the X. B. K. of Andover have combined in a big minstrel to be given in the town hall on April 22nd. Rehearsals are being carried out Tuesday and Friday nights at Christ church. James Riley is the director.

Miss Avis Thrasher was the soloist at the Free church, Sunday evening, and sang, "The Silent Voice," by Roma, and "My Task" by Ashford. The address was given by Rev. William W. Patton of the North Congregational church, Haverhill.

The regular meeting of the November club to be held next Monday will be the annual musical in charge of the Department of Music. A program of Russian music both vocal and instrumental will be given by members of the department.

Choir and ushers of the Free Church were entertained at a banquet given in the Parish house Thursday evening. The committee in charge were Mrs. Thomas Peters, chairman; Mrs. Alexander Sheriff, Mrs. Andrew Kydd, Mrs. John H. Gordon and Mrs. D. L. Coutts.

Charles W. Ellis, tenor at the Wellesley Hills Congregational church, will be the soloist at the Free church Sunday evening. The fact that Mr. Ellis has been asked to repeat some of the numbers which he sang at a recent evening service gives proof of the appreciation of his Andover audience. He also sang here with the Shepherd Memorial quartet two weeks ago.

The Pierian Sodality to Give Concert in Andover

On Friday evening, April 15, the Pierian Sodality, the orchestra of Harvard University, will give a concert in the Academy Chapel. The orchestra numbers fifty players and is under the direction of Ernst Hoffman. The price of admission to the general public will be 75 cents.

Abbot Senior Class Entertained

A small informal tea was given by Miss Grace Clemons on Wednesday afternoon for Miss Elizabeth Weld and Miss Katherine Weld, members of the senior class at Abbot Academy. Miss Bertha Bailey, Miss Katherine R. Kelsey and the members of the senior class were the invited guests.

Tea was poured by Mrs. John Towle and Mrs. Clifford Read Weld.

Whist Party Enjoyed

A very pleasant card-party was given last Friday evening at the home of Warren L. Johnson on Salem street. Whist was played at nine tables after which refreshments were served in the dining room.

Prizes were awarded as follows: ladies' first prize, Mrs. Frank H. Kendall; second prize, Mrs. Frank D. Valpey; consolation prize, Mrs. Frank Cole; men's first prize, Warren L. Johnson; second prize, Lester Kenniston; consolation prize, William B. Cheever.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TONIGHT

8.00 p.m. Punchard Hall. Lecture by Manley B. Townsend on "Friendly Visiting with the Birds."

WEDNESDAY

8.00 p.m. Phillips Academy Chapel. Brahms' Requiem played by Mrs. Angus and Mr. Pfatteicher.

The Klover Klub meets tonight with Mrs. E. E. Philbrick, Summer street.

The Ninon Club met Monday night with Miss Mildred Cole, 107 Main street.

Bishop Touret of Idaho will speak at Christ church this afternoon at half past four.

The Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Woman's Relief corps is planning to hold a bakery sale on Friday afternoon, March 25.

Rev. George E. Lombard of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. will be the speaker at the morning and evening service at the Free church on Sunday.

This evening the members of the G. A. L. Club will dine at Smith Manor, Shawsheen Village, after which they will attend the Colonial Theater in Lawrence.

Jack Donovan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Donovan of Elm street, is recovering from injuries sustained Tuesday afternoon when he was thrown from a wagon on Maple avenue.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the local post of the American Legion will be glad to receive victrola records and magazines, which are much needed at the Chelsea Marine hospital. These donations may be left at the Andover Bookstore.

The Annual Good Friday Service

There is a long established custom in Andover for the people of the churches to gather in Christ Church on Good Friday night. The invitation is again most cordially given this year. This union service will be held a week from today at 7.45 p.m., and the boy choir of Christ Church will sing. The sermon will be preached by the Rector of Christ Church, who will speak on the words that the gospel of John has preserved for us—"And I, if I be lifted up . . . will draw all men unto Me." Let us hope that many people of the town will remember the significance of the day and come to this service. The Offertory will be for the Andover Guild.

Will Give Dance to Punchard Seniors

An invitation to a dance to be given by the Punchard Alumni Association on Friday evening, April 8, was extended to the Punchard Senior class this week. By giving the annual dance earlier in the season it is hoped that the members of the association may become acquainted with the seniors before their graduation and that the seniors on their part may feel a greater interest in the association.

All members of the association in good standing will receive a ticket to the dance.

Sale and Entertainment by Girls' Friendly Society

The Girls' Friendly Society will hold their annual Sale and Entertainment at Christ Church Parish House on Easter Monday, March 28, beginning at tw o'clock. Cake and candy, household and fancy articles will be on sale and after four o'clock tea and coffee will be served. In the evening the members will give a play entitled "The Happy Day" beginning at 7.45. After the play ice cream and cake will be served.

Violin Lessons

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Joseph Emile Daudelin, former pupil of the famous Paris Conservatoire, at the Briggs-Allen School, Saturdays; other days at Steinert Hall, Boston.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

P. A. Dramatics

Three plays were successfully presented by the students of Phillips Academy in the Town hall before a large audience on Tuesday evening. "In the Shadow of the Glen," with the weird atmosphere of the Irish plays, "At Night All Cats are Gray," a travesty on modern melodrama and "Pyramus and Thisbe" with its wholesome fun gave an evening's entertainment full of variety.

Two local boys, Everett F. Hatch, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hatch of Florence street, and B. C. Cutler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Cutler of Abbot street took part in "At Night All Cats are Gray."

All the plays were well presented and showed the careful preparation given under the direction of John L. Phillips and Harold C. Stearns of the faculty. The boys entered into their parts whole-heartedly and the appreciation of the audience was spontaneous.

Excellent music by the Phillips Academy orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Pfatteicher contributed greatly to the success of the evening.

Free Church Missionary Meeting

The Missionary department of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. George A. Carter, Wolcott avenue.

Mrs. Wilson opened the meeting and Mrs. Douglas Donald had charge of the program. The topic was: "The Influence of the Book (the Bible) on the Nations" and interesting papers were read by Mrs. F. A. Wilson, Mrs. Dana W. Clark, Mrs. John C. Angus, Mrs. Cecilia K. Derrah, Miss Laura Spence, Miss Edith Donald. Members also took part in the discussion.

At the close of the program, the president, Mrs. F. A. Wilson, was pleasantly surprised to find that a birthday tea had been arranged in her honor. The hostess, Mrs. Carter, presented her with a birthday cake and the members of the society also gave her a beautiful plant, the gifts being accepted with a graceful speech. The birthday cake was cut and other refreshments were served.

Punchard Notes

Saturday a party of pupils and teachers from Punchard went to Boston to see the play "Abraham Lincoln." It was enjoyed very much.

Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Hamblin, Miss Marjorie Faunce, Miss Mary L. Smith, Misses Alice Loomer, Blanche Holmes, Ethel Cole, Alice Taylor, Rachel Boutwell, Honora Cronin, Margaret May, Dorothy Wanamaker, Alice Hurley, Barbara Loomer, Eleanor Hall, Jean Donald, Marguerite McDonald, George Haggerty, Charles Haynes, Melvin Haynes, Gardner Shaw, Francis Biery, Percival Dove, C. Wolcott Williams and Russell Carter.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Finance Committee Recommendations Generally Followed. War Memorial Plans Continued for Further Report. Few Women Present

With the exception of the school appropriation which was raised $2,475.00, the townspeople followed the finance committee's recommended appropriations to the letter in Monday's town meeting. The town practically established the certainty of a war memorial but there was so great a diversification of opinion on what form it should take and where it should be placed that the meeting merely voted to appoint another committee to report on the matter at the next meeting and give that committee $2000.00 to aid them in obtaining definite material.

The meeting was characterized by a lack of heated dialogue and little discussion arose on any but the War Memorial article. While there were some women present, there was no fear of any overcrowding because of their numbers, and only one woman, Miss Mary Alice Abbot, rose to address the meeting. It was obviously the woman vote however which defeated the amendment to reduce Dr. Conroy's motion of the school appropriation. The meeting was called to order at 2.03 p.m. by Moderator Alfred L. Ripley.

The Meeting

Article 3. — To determine what sums of money shall be appropriated for Almshouse Expenses, Repairs on Almshouse, Relief out of Almshouse, Aiding Mothers with Dependent Children, Board of Health, Brush Fires, Fire Department, Hay Scales, Highway Department, Insurance, Interest, Memorial Hall Library, Memorial Day, Post 99, G. A. R., Miscellaneous, Parks and Playsteads, Police, Printing and Stationery, Public Dump, Retirement of Veterans, Redemption of Water, Sewer and High School Bonds, Schools, Sewer Maintenance, Sewer Sinking Funds, Soldiers' Relief, Spring Grove Cemetery, State Aid, Street Lighting, Town Officers, Town House, Tree Warden, Moth Department, Water Maintenance, Construction and Sinking Funds, and other town charges and expenses.

Appropriation for alhmshouse expenses, Voted, $5000

Appropriation for almshouse repairs, Voted $300

Appropriation for relief out of almshouse, Voted $4000

Appropriation for aiding Mothers and Dependent Children $2500

Appropriation for Board of Health, Voted $3000

Appropriation for Brush Fires, Voted. $600

Moderator: "The Fire Department appropriation of $23,000 is recommended by the Finance Committee as found on page 110 of the Town Report."

Wm. Shaw: "Before motion is read, I should like to ask for a little information in regard to the item. I notice that it calls for an increase of $5,000 over last year. I should like to ask what is included in the $23,000 or $5,000 extra for this year."

Engr. Pomeroy: "Included in this figure is $1,000 for new wiring, and $800 that is already expended for fire alarm last year."

Mr. Shaw: "That is only $1,800. Do I understand that the matter of a new ladder truck comes in this item, or is that to have a separate appropriation?"

Mr. Pomeroy: "That was not considered under this appropriation."

Mr. Shaw: "And the matter of the sale of horses, is that recommended under this item?"

Mr. Pomeroy: "That was not considered."

Mr. Shaw: "I would like to ask if these articles are to come up for consideration under this warrant."

H. A. Bodwell: "The sale of the horses has not been considered. It has not been possible to motorize the ladder truck."

Mr. Shaw: "I question the wisdom at this time of increasing the appropriations of the Fire Department $5,000 over last year. We have had specifi-

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TOWN MEETING

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cations calling for only $1,800 extra expenditure. As I understand it the two-platoon system was in operation last year with its extra expenditures. I would like to ask if that includes any extra expense this year over last year?"

Mr. Bodwell: "I will be glad to read the estimate of the Fire Engineers. The Finance Committee feel that very careful consideration should be given to the Fire Department and intend to study conditions during the coming year, with the hope that some savings may be effected. You understand that we are committed to the two-platoon system, and apparently there is no way that we can change that this year. Last year the two-platoon system was not in effect for the full twelve months and therefore the pay roll is somewhat larger this year. The estimate of expenses for the ensuing year is as follows:

Fire Department Pay Roll	
20 call men at $150 per year	$3000
2 call men at $170	340
2 call man at $175	175
1 call man at $160	160
6 permanent men at $30 weekly	9360
1 permanent man at $35 weekly	1820
3 Engineers	800
	$15655

Expenses (Est.)	
Coal	600
To put fire alarms underground	835
Tires	500
Horses	1200
Oil, gas, etc.	125
Alarm wire renewals	1000
Repairs on engine house	550
Fire whistle	100
New apparatus for brush fires	600
Miscellaneous	2000
	$23165

"It is the intention of the fire engineers to secure some second-hand automobile and fix it up with truck body to be used for brush fires instead of taking out the expensive apparatus each time to respond to a call for brush fires."

Mr. Shaw: "I would like to ask the principal items that make up this nearly $4,000 extra. If the committee could name two or three of the principal items."

Mr. Bodwell: "The item for labor is $15,655."

Mr. Shaw: "How much was that last year?"

Mr. Bodwell: "I haven't the figures right at hand, but you could find that in the report of last year. But understand in connection with that payroll we cannot reduce the number of men. We can reduce their pay but we are committed to the two-platoon system, and while the Finance Committee feels the Fire Department should be very thoroughly investigated, and that there is a way to save money, we do not see that we can do very much this year. As to the other items, we don't know what to leave out as they are all of considerable importance, but the big item is the $15,000 for labor. There is an item of $1,000 for new wiring, as some of the wire around town is very badly rusted out and in many cases damaged by trees and we think it will take at least $1,000 to put it in proper condition. The Finance Committee recommended this last year and will recommend the same this year. The appropriation for the maintenance of horses, $1200, and $500 estimated for tires — that is of course an uncertainty, as no one can tell what the expense will be. $550 for repairs to the Engine House, and $600 for the second-hand truck which was mentioned are some of the other items."

Mr. Shaw: "I dislike very much to question this recommendation but it seems to me that when the Fire Department has had a constantly increasing appropriation from year to year without any halt, it is time that we questioned it. I don't remember that their requests have ever been questioned. I can recall many earnest discussions with reference to appropriations for schools but I don't remember when the requests for Fire Department were ever discussed. It seems to me that the time has come to ask for reasonable statements with reference to the appropriations for this department as well as other appropriations. The question of the sale of horses has come up at this time, and I should like to relate what happened in the city of Denver where I happened to be last winter, where the City Council was considering abandoning the horse-drawn apparatus altogether, and the very week I was there they had one of the biggest snowstorms of the winter, and auto trucks and automobiles were useless and the only way to get about was by using horses, so that the city council postponed the consideration of disposing of the horses for five years. Here in the town of Andover it would be useless to depend upon auto trucks for protection. It seems to me that Article 30 ought to come in conjunction with this; and in connection with that of these eighty-five bell alarms that were responded to, did the call firemen respond, and were the call firemen required to answer all these alarms, and if not, how many?"

Engr. Emerson: "They did respond. They were all answered by call firemen at the Central Station."

Mr. Shaw: "The call firemen were out eighty-five times?"

Mr. Emerson: "I don't say eighty-five times. There were times that they may not have been when the gong rang with no fire to be put out, but eighty out of the eighty-five I can guarantee they were there."

Mr. Shaw: "I was going to make an amendment, but in deference to the Finance Committee I shall refrain from doing that, but I hope the Committee will do what I suggest and that is, make a thorough investigation, and see if there isn't some way in which the expense can be curtailed. I notice that the property saved amounts to $7,000 or $9,000 and the property in danger was $15,000, while we are paying our Fire Department $23,000. We might almost as well dispense with the Fire Department and guarantee our Fire losses to the town."

Mr. Bodwell: "We must not forget that we have voted for the two-platoon system and that it must be continued this year. Last year might account for larger increase in salaries."

Mr. Shaw: "I express the hope that the Finance Committee will investigate this question."

For Fire Department, Voted $23,000
For Hay Scales, Voted $128

Moderator: "We will now consider the question of Highway Department appropriation."

B. Rogers: "I move that $30,000 be appropriated for Highway Maintenance, and $30,000 for Highway improvements."

Highway Department, Voted $30,000

Moderator: "We will consider the question of appropriation for Fire Insurance."

John Traynor: "I hope they will distribute the money of the town. There is more than one good insurance company in Andover. I am in the insurance business in Andover but I can live without it. The insurance business is all given out at one end of the town, and I don't want to see it given all the insurance."

Fire Insurance Appropriation, Voted, $3,000
Workmen's Compensation Appropriation, Voted $2,500
Appropriation for Interest on Loan Voted, $17,500
Appropriation for Library, Voted $3,000
Appropriation for Memorial Day, Voted, $600
Appropriation for G. A. R., Voted $100
Appropriation for Miscellaneous, Voted, $3000
Appropriation for Parks and Playsteads, Voted $1200

Moderator: "The question of the police appropriation."

Mr. Shaw: "I appreciate that I may get in bad if I go against the firemen and the police in this town, and may have to move out of town, but I believe that this is another item that needs careful consideration from year to year. I would like to ask what is the necessity for a night patrol in Shawsheen Village. Why do they need a night patrol in Shawsheen Village now? I ask for information."

F. H. Hardy: "I would say that possibly one reason that Shawsheen Village needs a night patrolman is because it is nearer Lawrence than Ballardvale. We have had a number of thefts there and have been obliged to keep not only one watchman but two watchmen down there, on the pay roll of the American Woolen Company. It seems to me that the town ought to relieve us."

Mr. Traynor: "We are only asking a square deal in Shawsheen Village. The Selectmen ought to be ordered to see to it that our patrolmen get justice. I am only agitating justice for our patrolmen. I hope these men will be increased instead of trying to reduce their pay."

M. W. Stackpole: "I should like to know if this appropriation includes provision for additional traffic officer at the corner of Chapel Avenue and Main and School Streets?"

Mr. Shaw: "If I may file a motion, not to discuss the question, I will amend the motion. I feel personally if we were going into the proposition of night patrol in the different sections of the town that Abbot Village is far more needful of protection than Shawsheen Village. Shawsheen Village is very close to the Main Street, is well lighted where Abbot Village is off to one side. West Parish needs protection, for it is more isolated. Ballardvale is closely settled, and we need a night patrol. Scotland District needs it. We need to take care of all our people; as a matter of fact one night patrol is of no use. Any man who wants to break in knows where the night patrol is before he starts. Indeed I think sometimes they are more of a nuisance than they are a protection. For this reason, Mr. Moderator, when we know that the night patrol is there, we may relax a little on our watchfulness. If a man is going to break, he knows where the night patrolman is located. He would know about how much time he had. And the next morning the patrolman would report the break, while the owner might have done that just as well without the expense of the night patrol. I offer an amendment of an appropriation of $7,800 and no special patrol at Shawsheen Village.

Mr. Hardy: "I trust this amendment will not prevail. I know we need protection in Shawsheen Village. The citizens there have asked for it. No thefts have occurred there since patrolmen have started in down there. It seems to me necessary that they should have some police protection. If the town doesn't do it, we will probably have to continue it ourselves. It doesn't seem just that we should have to do this and I hope that the amendment will not prevail. $300,000 has been expended there and probably in the next year there will be as much more. It seems to me that Shawsheen is of more importance than the gentleman on my right thinks and it might pay him to take a trip down there to see what is being done."

W. K. Moorehead: "I have been looking into this question of additional traffic protection. The conditions on Main street from the hill to the square and even below it are abominable. Cars are continually breaking the traffic and speed regulations. I have not used time watches on those cars but I know they are most dangerous to life. Morton street is the most dangerous. We all know where we came near having a bad accident there last winter when a big truck loaded with wool came down the hill beside a street car just as a Ford came out of Morton street. What we need is a traffic policeman there to regulate traffic where the three streets join. Sometimes we have one hundred or one hundred and twenty cars an hour passing this spot. I recommend a traffic policeman for Main street at the corner of Morton street."

Mr. Traynor: "I believe that that is right. I believe we ought to take care of our policemen, and believe that each and every one of us ought to stand by them. I hope this amendment will not pass."

J. N. Cole: "May I ask if the police appropriation provides for traffic protection beyond what we already have in the square?"

Mr. Bodwell: "The Finance Committee considered that such protection as we already had was sufficient."

Mr. Cole: "May I ask if it is a single additional officer that is to be provided at Shawsheen Village? Is that the only addition to the police force this year? I move for an amendment of $10,200.

Certainly we must realize that the time has come when something must be done for relief of traffic conditions and traffic on Main Street. We are recognizing this all over the state where we are probably appropriating for safe traffic conditions a half million dollars. Of course we realize that they won't take care of all the breaks. Of course we can't expect that result, but they do stand as a protection that we all must put some reliance in. Ballardvale is a settled community. Shawsheen Village is in the process of making, and in that process all sorts and kinds of people are engaged and they represent a menace. I have no brief for the situation but certainly with the enormous work that is under way there, they have a right to exdect some protection. I make a motion for an appropriation of $10,200 with an idea of adding to the safety of the travelling public on Main Street as well as the additional officer for Shawsheen Village."

Mr. Ripley: "We will stop there with amendments. We don't want to get too far away from the original motion."

H. Povo: "By the way the gentlemen here talk, they want to draw all the money down there. Where I have been living we have had no cop down there—I have been my own cop. Let the cops we have take care of the whole thing."

Mr. Shaw: "I rise to a question of personal privilege. I had no intention of being personal when I said that officers couldn't be in every section of the district at one time. It was no reflection on the officers. Now if an officer is going to guard the American Woolen Company property he can be there, but he cannot be in other sections at the same time, and so other property would be open. I thank the gentleman for suggesting that I visit Shawsheen Village. I was down there the other day and it seemed to me from its appearance that it was the last community in town that needed protection. I am perfectly ready to vote for $12,000, but give us the protection where it is needed. If it is needed in Andover, have it there. If we need more traffic officers, have it there. Let us keep a stop watch and everything else. It is a strange thing to me that private citizens see can so many things that the men we elect to office cannot see. I do feel that if the town is going into this phase of protection, they ought to let us all have equal protection. I meant no personal reflections on the police force. They are well up to the average."

Mr. Bodwell: "I think we might ask for information as to how many patrolmen there are on the day force, and the night force and where their beats are. Can the Chief of Police tell us?"

Chief Smith: "There are on the day force the Chief of Police and one man, and on the night force two men, one going on at six o'clock and off at three, the other on at nine and off at six. The day man comes on at seven o'clock and goes off at six p.m. That is all the protection the town has with the exception of special policemen. That is all the police protection for a town of almost 9,000 people."

Mr. Traynor: "How many hours is the Chief of Police on duty?"

Chairman Donald: "The chief is on duty twenty-four hours a day, I mean by that he is at the beck and call of the public."

E. V. French: "I think it is desirable that the situation should be pretty well understood. I think we all appreciate that we ought not to increase our expenditures at this time except in what is necessary. The Finance Committee went into this situation with considerable thoroughness. In the matter of Shawsheen Village, there are down there today in developing material, certain conditions that make it somewhat dangerous. The fact that it is also on the main highway and near to Lawrence brings about a rather peculiar condition, and from our study of it we were convinced that it would be for the good of the community to have a special officer. People in Shawsheen Village are entitled to that protection. There is also the question of better protection along Main street. Another officer has been asked for. It seems to us although there have been some conditions that need regulation by the extra officers and the applying of penalties in cases where proper driving was not done, where the state takes care of the situation, it wasn't necessary to have a special officer, so that the amount asked for seemed to us to take care of the present needs fully and the other matters could wait."

Mr. Traynor: "Is the Chief of Police on duty twenty-four hours a day? I understood the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to say so."

Mr. Donald: "I will say it again. He is on call twenty-four hours a day."

Chief Smith: "In regard to Shawsheen Village, we had a man down there Saturday afternoons directing traffic. We have avoided many accidents that might have happened at that corner. The American Woolen Company have put on their own night watchmen and the town has furnished them with uniforms. I think the fact that these men were wearing uniforms has had a good effect in that part of the village."

Doctor Abbott: "A short time ago I had the honor of speaking before the Chiefs of Police at their annual dinner and this legislation was discussed there at some length. Nobody doubts that the police force carries with it some special obligations to the community. Something that has been said here today gives the impression that the police officers diverge from the paths of carrying out the penalties as bound to do. It seems to me that without making any digression that if the police officers would create a certain environment about them that an increase in the penalties imposed would be most laudable for our town. I simply make that suggestion, for if our police officers felt that the town was behind them they might impose these penalties for infraction of the laws and thus in a way tend to remove the necessity for imposing any at all."

Mr. Stackpole: "I should like to say one word with relation to the importance of this matter of traffic regulation. We have already had one sad tragedy this winter, and I have observed other narrow escapes. A person has only to watch traffic between Salem street and the Square to realize how dangerous it is for our children going back and forth, also for older men and women, and it seems to me impossible that we can provide adequate regulation so I wish to say a word emphatically in favor of Mr. Cole's recommendation of $10,200 with this in view."

J. C. Angus: "I am one of those unfortunates who live on Main street. The danger does not come alone from automobiles, but from trolley cars as well, and it was the expression of the Finance Committee that we didn't need so much additional traffic enforcement or regulation as we do a more careful study and definite action by our town officers. That will in great part remedy the situation. For instance, why wouldn't the trolley stop at Morton street? I think we ought to go slow about increasing our town budget. We ought to make fuller and better use of the instruments in our hands to remedy the whole traffic situation."

Mr. Traynor: "We haven't got enough of those instruments in our hands. I hope you will discover that we need another officer. I hope that the amendment will prevail."

F. McBride: "I think if the selectmen would get a policeman with a motorcycle he would do more good than a man standing on a corner, and this man could patrol from Andover Hill to the Reading line."

Moderator: (Rereads original motion, also amendments.) Amendment 1, Lost. Amendment 2, Lost. Original motion Appropriation for Police, Voted $9,000
Appropriation for Printing and Stationery, Voted $1,800

Mr. Traynor: "I would like to know if printing is let out by contract or donated? Is it given away?"

Mr. Donald: "We have it done at the Press."

For Public Dump, Voted $75
For Retirement of Veterans, Voted $300
For Retirement of Bonds, Voted $20,411

Moderator: "The moderator will entertain a motion for school appropriation."

Dr. Conroy: "We want $103,475, including the receipts, for a school appropriation."

Mr. Bodwell: "I want to ask if the Chairman of the School Committee doesn't mean that his request for $103,475 is exclusive of the rebate from the state which will amount to between $5,000 and $7,000."

Dr. Conroy: "What I meant was $103,475, that the receipts we get would be part of that."

Mr. Bodwell: "As I understand the request of the School Committee it is for a total appropriation of $103,475 for the use of the School Committee but in that statement is included an estimate for miscellaneous receipts, and they certainly cannot expect to get a rebate by the state. If they were to say $103,475, including miscellaneous receipts, it would probably be what is meant."

Dr. Conroy: "I can make him very happy. That is just what we do mean."

Moderator: "I understand that the motion is that the sum of $103,475 is to be appropriated for the use of the schools. This to include sundry credits."

Mr. Traynor: "I hope the school will get all the money that is necessary and more. I hope the town of Andover will see that the school teachers get more money. We haven't a recognized high school in the town. Our teachers ought to have the right to get a pension the same as teachers in other towns do."

Mr. Bodwell: "I would like to explain the Finance Committee's reason for reducing the appropriation from last year. You will notice they are asking $2,345 more than the Finance Committee recommends. In their estimate is included an instructor for physical training, and we considered that possibly this can be passed over for this year, as we understand there is now a bill before the House which would require a physical instructor in all schools. As this has not passed, we thought we would let this pass for another year. We thought the estimate for coal was a little high in view of the fact that soft coal has been reduced in price so that reduces the estimate by $1,000. I hesitate very much to question any appropriation for schools, and we have gone into the matter very carefully before recommending a reduced appropriation. The difference comes in these two items, the physical instructor and the possible saving in coal."

Moderator: "Then you don't want an amendment?"

Mr. Bodwell: "That is our recommendation."

Mroderator: "Do you want an amendment?"

Mr. Bodwell: "I will move an amendment of $101,000."

Mr. Traynor: "I would like to ask Mr. Bodwell if he could appropriate this money to the Punchard School. He must have looked into the matter."

Mr. Bodwell: "We haven't gone into the legal affairs of the town. It was well understood that this was to take care of all the schools. The appropriation of money has been provided for the high school as well as the other schools."

Mr. Traynor: "I hope it is legal to do it, but I doubt it."

Mr. Shaw: "I shall be very much interested to see whether in this first year of the women's vote the people of Andover will record themselves as more interested in their property than they are in their children. We have given the Fire Department an advance of $5,000 over last year, the Police Department $1,200 over last year. Now the question comes whether our boys and girls will have a chance to go out into life in better condition through physical instruction, and if any of you notice how our boys and girls stand and walk, you will realize they need it. Now if we think more of our houses than we do of our children, here is our chance to record it or vote $3,000 appropriation for the school committee, or let the Firemen and the Police have it."

Mr. Stackpole: "May I ask if the $1,000 representing coal can properly be taken off this estimate for $103,475?"

Mr. Bodwell: "We thought the estimate was probably $1,000 higher than the present prices of coal warrant."

Mr. Stackpole: "I move that the appropriation be $102,475."

Moderator: "The first amendment was $101,000. The original motion called for $103,475."

Mr. Traynor: "I want to know if I can get an answer to my question. Will the physical training instructor be under the guidance of the School Committee or the Punchard Free Fund?"

Dr. Conroy: "The trustees of the Punchard Free School do not interfere in any way with the running of the schools in Andover, only in so far as they are compelled to do certain things to carry out the provisions of the will."

Moderator: "The question seems to be whether the appointment is made by the trustees of the Punchard School, or by the School Committee."

Dr. Conroy: "It is controlled by the School Committee."

Mr. Traynor: "What did the School Committee man say? Doesn't it say in the provisions of the will that it is to be controlled by the trustees?"

Moderator: "In the case of a physical health instructor and the character and performance of his work—on each of these questions the School Committee will take care of the question."

Second amendment $102,475 failed.
First amendment $101,000 failed.
Voted, $103,475

T. E. Rhodes: "I move that for Sewer Department appropriation the sum of $3,000 be appropriated for Labor and Power, and $1,000 for Sinking Fund.

It was so voted.

Appropriated for Soldier's Relief, Voted, $1500.00
Appropriated for Spring Grove Cemetery, Voted, $1500.00
Appropriated for State Aid, Voted, $1000.00

W. H. Coleman: "I move that the street lighting appropriation amount be appropriated as provided in the warrant. The contract with the Lawrence Gas Company expires April 1st. It will be necessary to instruct the town to make a new contract."

Moderator: "I understand that it will be necessary to make a contract?"

Mr. Coleman: "It has always been necessary, Mr. Moderator."

Moderator: "Can they be authorized to make a contract?"

Dr. Abbott: "Do I understand that the Committee desires to make the same contract that is in force now?"

Mr. Coleman: "That seems to be the opinion."

Dr. Abbott: "I make a motion that they be authorized to make a contract for the ensuing year."

Motion passed.

Appropriated for street lighting, Voted. $7900.00

Mr. Bodwell: "I think there is a little misunderstanding about the rate. Would there be an increase in rate over last year?"

Moderator: "All the Moderator can do is to authorize the town to make a contract within the limits of the appropriation."

Appropriated for town officers, Voted, $8900.00

Mr. Traynor: "Does it take in the heating of the Town House?"

Moderator: "I understand it does."

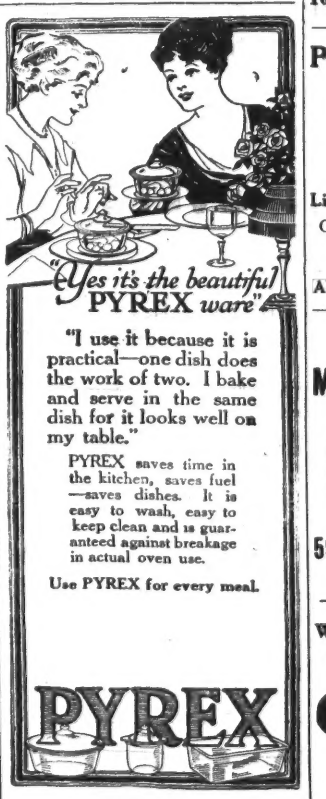
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A short entertainment followed consisting of several vocal solos by Mrs. Archie Mayo, and several recitations by Mrs. Herbert Mayo. The election of officers resulted in the choice of Miss Lena Lundgren, president; Mrs. Clare Norton, vice president; Miss Alice Taylor, secretary; Miss Elaine Wetterberg, treasurer.

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TOWN MEETING

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Mr. Traynor: "I would like to have the cells heated in the back part of the building for the poor unfortunates who have to stay there. Also the court room from which we receive rent should be better heated. In Judge Stone's sessions men have to sit there with their coats on and ladies with their furs."

Moderator: "The question is on an appropriation of $3,000 for the Town House."

Appropriation for Town House Voted,	$3,000
Appropriation for Tree Warden and Moth work, Voted,	$7,000
Appropriation for Water Department, Voted,	$20,750

Article 4. — To see if the Town will vote to build a main sewer on Poor Street and North Main Street, a distance of about 1800 feet, and appropriate the sum of $3500 for same. Work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works, and to assess betterments upon the estates benefitted by said extension, on petition of Carl L. Svenson and others.

Article 5. — To see if the Town will vote to build a sewer from Main Street, westerly through Lowell Street as far as the house of Richard Ward, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of Walter M. Lamont and others.

Article 6. — To see if the Town will vote to build a sewer through Haverhill Street from the present sewer at the intersection of York Street, easterly for a distance of about 2300 feet to a point at or near Stirling Street, and appropriate a sum of money therefor on petition of John Traynor and others.

Article 7. — To see if the town will accept and adopt as a part of its sewage system, certain sewers constructed in Shawsheen Village, so called, as follows: — A Ten inch sewer on Haverhill Street extending from the Main Sewer west of the Haverhill Street bridge to the centre of York Street and an eight inch sewer on North Main Street starting at a point at or near the property of Dr. George B. Elliot and running southerly along North Main Street and connecting with the Main sewer; also when completed the sewage pumping station at Shawsheen Village and the 12 inch main extending to the filter beds.

Voted — To table articles 4, 5, 6, until Article 7 has been considered.

J. Franklin: "Under Article 7, I would like to move that the town accept and adopt as a part of its sewerage system the sewers named in their articles as the same as shown on a plan entitled 'Shawsheen Village sewerage system' drawn by John Franklin, C. E., 1920, and approved by the State Board of Health, August 26, 1920. Said plan has also been approved by the Board of Public Works, and is on file in the office of said Board."

This article has a special reference to certain sewers that were built in certain parts of the town, and to do away with all question is the purpose of this article, to see if the town will accept them as part of its public sewers.

Mr. Bodwell: "I would just like to call attention to one error in the Town Report, where it says in Article 7, 'west of Haverhill street Bridge,' it should be 'east of Haverhill Street bridge.' "

Moderator: "You have heard Mr. Bodwell say that the ten-inch sewer on Haverhill Street should be east."

Voted, to accept the motion as read.

J. Soehrens: "I should like to ask if the proper name is Shawsheen Village or Frye Village."

Moderator: "The warrant speaks of Shawsheen Village, and I fancy after what we have heard here today we shall all be able to identify it with reasonable accuracy."

Moderator: "Now that we are back on Article 4, we will not read it again."

Mr. Bodwell: "We would like very much to have the Finance Committee handle all this matter, but it seems to me it comes under the Board of Public Works."

Mr. Rogers: "I don't see that it comes under the Board of Public Works. We have never been notified about this sewerage business until today. We received no plans until about two hours ago."

Moderator: "Perhaps we can find somebody to mother this article. We can't seem to find a father for it."

W. Anderson: "I hope someone will speak in favor of it."

Mr. Traynor: "I hope that someone will speak in favor of it and vote money for it."

Mr. Rhodes: "Of course we have heard of the motion in the warrant but under existing conditions couldn't very well take it into consideration, because they had no sewerage system down in Shawsheen Village. The gentleman who wishes for this sewer came before our Board and we gave him instructions to insert an article in the Town Warrant and the Board of Public Works would be glad to foster a plan that was being drawn for that part of the town. We couldn't do anything definite until the town had accepted the plan that has just been accepted, we had to keep our hands off until the town had accepted the plan that has already been accepted"

Mr. Shaw: "What relation have these articles 4, 5, and 6 to Article 8?"

Mr. Rogers: "I move that Article 4 be adopted."

Moderator: "It is moved and seconded that Article 4 be adopted."

Mr. Cole: "I would like to see this go through. Will you rule whether it will go through on assessed betterments, with the construction cost paid from the tax levy, or not? I cannot for the life of me see unless we are ready to appropriate money how the work can be done, but would like to ask the Finance Committee if under their recommendation the proceeds from the bonds issued under Article 6 can be used for this purpose. I would like to ask them if such a motion as that is in proper form upon which bonds may be issued as they recommend."

Moderator: "The Moderator has understood that the expenditure of money was to be made out of this year. Evidently if it were a question of bonds they would have to pass a much more formal vote. As to the question of betterments I see no reason why the money might not be appropriated from the tax levy without a more formal vote on the matter."

Mr. Cole: "I am just calling attention to the recommendation of the Finance Committee under Article 6 so that we may have no misapprehension. If we appropriate the money this year we can do anything we want to do. If we are going to pay for it in bonds the article is not in proper form."

Mr. Bodwell: "The Finance Committee feel that it is in proper form. It will be built under bond issue. A proper vote will have to be framed at this meeting to make bond issue legal. I now think it might be well before we pass final action on this whether we will do this with bond issue or directly from tax levy. if the movers on Article 5 will state at this time whether they wish to take any action on this article in the way of withdrawing it. My reason for speaking of it now is that the Finance Committee see no reason why these two sewers should not be taken from the tax levy."

Mr. Rogers: "I think our friend here on my left is right. Articles on betterments cannot be passed without a bond issue and you must agree which it will take. For betterment you have got to raise $20,000 in the first place to pay your bills."

Moderator: "I hope I can say in confidence no one of the votes would authorize a bond issue as the motions are put at present. If you propose to spread the cost over a term of years by issuing bonds it will require a more formal vote in this meeting."

Mr. Rogers: "The opinion of the Board of Public Works is that no bond issue is necessary. It will be raised by taxation."

Moderator: "Are you ready for the vote?"

Mr. French: "If you will turn to the report on the Finance Committee on Article 6."

Mr. Shaw: "I move that Article 4, 5, and 6 be laid on the table or referred to nest year's annual meeting."

Mr. Bodwell: "It seems to me that this is quibbling when we need these sewers. Let us get some information on it."

Mr. Franklin: "I supposed Article 4 was under consideration, not Articles 4, 5, and 6. I will say that in regard to these sewers mentioned in Article 4, 5, and 6 that the sewer up Haverhill street is a necessity at the present time. There have been built in the street, twenty-eight new houses which are nearly completed, and will soon be occupied. Other new houses will soon be built there in that section and there is no other outlet unless a sewer is put in on Haverhill street. With regard to Article 5, the necessity for that sewer is not present and I would not push that that sewer be built at this time but we would request very earnestly that the sewer be built up Haverhill street. Is it proper to make a motion calling for Article 4?"

Moderator: "You are asked to appropriate $3,500 in Article 4."

Mr. Bodwell: "I think that action on Article 4 is dependent on going in connection with Article 5. I would like to ask if Mr. Franklin intends to withdraw Article 5."

Mr. Franklin: "I would move that Article 5 be stricken from the warrant when it comes up for consideration."

Mr. Bodwell: "We felt no pressing consideration for sewer on Lowell street. We felt that the bond issue should cover three sewers. We felt that this could be carried over for another year and thus disposed of. The cost of the sewer is $8,750 and $4,500 will be returned. The net cost to the town will be $4,200, practically no cost on Article 4. I think we would work wisely in taking this directly from the tax levy."

"Should these articles be stricken from the warrant, or should each be postponed until the next town meeting. If we go ahead Article 4 will be carried out without expense to the town. Article 6 will involve $8,500 of which $4,500 will be for betterments."

Mr. Shaw: "I should like to ask for information if the town has done extensive sewage work by method of direct appropriation. If so, then I will withdraw my motion to refer to next town meeting."

Mr. Clark: "I am interested in Article 6. There is a great demand for a sewerage system down there and the cesspools have been a menace to health. The Board of Health brought a state inspector down there to see conditions but no approach was made by them to property owners. I hope that the motion to put this article on the table will be voted down. I hope that it will be stricken out and bonds raised to put sewers down in the village."

Voted to accept Article 4 as moved by Mr. Franklin.

Mr. Franklin: "I move that Article 5 be stricken from the warrant."

It was so voted.

Mr. Traynor: "I move that this article be adopted. Of course intelligent people will understand that there is no such thing as building houses today without sewers. I hope the motion will prevail."

Mr. Franklin: "I move that under Article 6 the town will vote to build a sewer through Haverhill street from the present sewer at the intersection of York street, easterly for a distance of about 2,300 feet to a point at or near Stirling street, and appropriate a sum of money therefor on petition of John Traynor and others as chosen on a plan drawn by John Franklin, C. E., and approved by the State Board of Health, August 26, 1920. Said plan has also been approved by the Board of Public Works and is on file in the office of the Board."

Mr. Traynor: "I withdraw my original motion and accept the amendment."

Article 8. — To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to make investigations and report at the next Annual Meeting on a system of sewage disposal and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to defray the expenses of such investigation, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Mr. Rhodes: "I move that that article be accepted. It probably will be well to give you a little information. Of course many people in town feel that our filter bed system is the last word in filter bed improvement. It is not, nor was it thought so when it was first inspected. Our filter bed system of today is a makeshift, and the old commissioners felt that it was such a thing. It failed to carry the sewerage to the Merrimac river. The demand is increasing fast and the State Board has been insistent in its demand on us to increase our acreage and dispose of our sewage. We have been considering the matter in order to comply with the State Board of Health's demands on us to develop these filter beds in order to dispose of the sewerage that is coming. Therefore, knowing that the State Board never did approve of the system very much but always thought that the final outcome should go to the Merrimac, we decided to ask you to give us the power to go out and find out the cost of doing the town work as was first contemplated. This doesn't bind the town to any action but we will be able to give the next town meeting the facts and figures. We have got to vote to continue this makeshift or do it for all time. The purpose of this article is to bring before you at the next town meeting such data as will be proper at that time."

L. G. Buck: "Isn't it strange that year after year the Board of Health should come beforethis town meeting for appropriations, year after year knowing that the outcome must be the Merrimac River?"

Mr. Rogers: "We had an article all ready to take care of these same filter beds the same as we have some others. We saved $150,000 by not presenting that article at the last town meeting. We only asked $1,000 to take care of the filter system."

Dr. Abbott: "I am the only member of the original sewer commission. We have spent considerable money. The time has come when the town should appropriate money to provide for the aid of engineers who can make an estimate for this town for proper disposal of its sewage."

Mr. Traynor: "I believe that the Board of Public Works has done right in asking for this appropriation. Let the sewage go to the Merrimack River where all other sewage goes."

The article was passed as moved.

Article 9. — To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works, to expend the amount of money now in the treasury to the credit of the Water Loan for the purpose of relaying pipes and making small extensions, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

W. D. McIntyre: "I move that this article be accepted."

Mr. Bodwell: "I notice that no part of the sum should be used for extension work."

Moderator: "I would be glad to learn how much of the money in the Treasury should be used for extension of the Water Loan."

Mr. Bodwell: "$5,000."

The article was passed as moved.

Article 10. — To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the residence of Charles G. E. Anderson, Ballardvale Road to Edward Dimmock, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of Charles G. E. Anderson and others.

Mr. Shaw: "I would like to ask a question or two for information but the other gentleman who is most interested has requested me to bring the matter to your attention. I notice that the estimate in the finance committee's report says that it will cost $1,200 and I would like to ask on what this estimate was based."

Mr. Bodwell: "It was based on figures given by the Board of Public Works."

Mr. Shaw: "I would like to know if the estimate is figured on a basis of so much for the pipe and so much additional for the cost of digging a trench and laying the pipe."

Mr. Frank Cole: "It is figured on that basis."

Mr. Shaw: "The digging would be how much?"

Mr. Frank Cole: "I can't exactly tell. My figures are in the office."

Mr. Shaw: "Could you give any further estimate of what the pipe would be?"

Mr. Frank Cole: "This year's prices I haven't got and will not have until the first of April."

Mr. Shaw: "I appreciate the fact that it isn't an investment. It will not bring us very much money, but there is a man there with a wife and eight children, a very unusual American family. Anyone who has washed the faces of eight children, sixteen little hands, and has had to lug the water from a brook off in the pasture, which after rains may be muddy, will appreciate what the mother of that family is up against. The father goes off to work in the morning and comes home in the evening, and he isn't particularly troubled by the situation. I don't know whether he lugs the water or not, or whether the eight children, the eight young Americans who are being raised there, do it. It would be absolutely a dead investment if it represented establishing a precedent, but I am ready to accept the precedent. Whenever a family of eight children is located within a town it is good precedent to let the mother have water and not have to lug the water from a pasture one-eighth of a mile away. The time was when we had district schools, and we would have had a school to take care of these eight children. Here they are, eight houses by and by, so that we are developing future patrons of our whole water system. The husband and father is so much interested that he has said, 'I will dig that trench.' I said to him that I did not think that would be right, but I said to him, 'would you be willing to dig the trench for $50.00,' and he said he would. I wouldn't want to live in a house with eight children without water in the house. It is not that I advocate this as an investment, as you are going to spend more than that in beautiful Shawsheen Village. I venture to say that if the Board of Public Works would make a contract with Mr. Dimmock, Mr. Moderator, I move that we approve of this article and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding $1,000 with this statement that I have made that Mr. Dimmock is willing to take a contract to dig the trench for $50.00."

Mr. Rhodes: "With regard to the appropriation the article that was passed a few minutes ago gave us money to do that without an appropriation, and therefore the appropriation is not necessary if the others wish to do it. The money is available within the appropriation."

Mr. Traynor: "I second the motion."

Mr. French: "I dislike to say a word against the flourishing American industry that Mr. Shaw has painted for us. I do seriously appreciate that the family wishes water. If that family wishes to go out in that area they must appreciate conditions relative to getting water to them. It is simply a question of long public policy to limit such extensions in general to those places where there is considerable prospect of revenue. In answer to Mr. Rhodes, it was distinctly understood that that money must not be used for extensions. Without approval of the town we are bound, as that money was given to the Board of Public Works to use for the smaller extensions. I think it was the intention that the extension should be still voted upon.. I think in this particular case we should like to give the water to this family but it would not be a proper public policy."

Wm. Quinn: "They mention about a man going out into those districts. A man with eight children must go out pretty far. Necessity knows no law. Any man or woman here wouldn't hesitate to approve this. I hope the town will see that the water goes down."

Mr. Povo: "I want to say just a few words because we all have to live and love together. That man ought to have that water and I hope he gets it."

Mr. Traynor: "I hope the motion will prevail. Young Dimmock is a good American and I hope the appropriation will be made."

Wm. Caldwell: "We used to have wells. Couldn't we have them yet?"

Mr. Bodwell: "If this extension is to be made, the question is whether it would be wise to put in a two-inch pipe, or whether the six-inch pipe should go there in case of fire protection."

Moderator: "I am uncertain as to the motion."

Mr. Shaw: "I understand from a member of the Board of Public Works that no appropriation is needed although called for in the warrant?"

Someone asked Mr. Shaw: "What would you contemplate?"

Mr. Shaw: "I contemplate having pipe laid so that they will get water. I want to know if an appropriation is necessary or if it can be taken out of the funds on hand.

Moderator: "I should say that if we adopt the motion it can be taken out of the funds on hand from the water loan issue."

Mr. Cole: "It occurs to me that we are appropriating this money to pay for it out of the bond issue. We must know the cost of a six-inch pipe. It is not conceivable that we would lay a two-inch pipe there and pay for it as an improvement. May we know how much it will cost for the six-inch pipe?"

Mr. Frank Cole: "It should not be less than six-inch pipe, which will cost $400 more and will give the extra two hydrants for fire protection."

Mr. Shaw: "Autos and trucks have great difficulty in getting through because of the condition of the road. I hope the matter will not be sidetracked on a question of a six-inch or a two-inch pipe. It is generally just as the gentleman has said, a family of eight children is usually desired pretty far out in the woods. It is generally conceded that exceptions prove the rule. This is going to prove the rule. If anybody cites it as a precedent, let them prove the rule as I suggested before."

Mr. Bodwell: "It seems to me that the town has already been pretty fair to the citizens who ask for water. The attitude of the town, it seems to me, if that section of the town builds up would be to put the water there. It isn't impossible to dig a well there and they wouldn't have to go to the brook for water. It is directly opposed to what the course of the town has been in the past."

Mr. Flinn: "It is a sandy place, and almost impossible to dig a well. He could go down almost to the spring and dig a well and then he might as well go the whole way to the spring. I sincerely believe that in a short time that location will build up more or less. I don't think it would be a bad investment for the town at the present time."

Mr. Ripley: "Will the town appropriate $1,200?"

Voted.

Article 11. — To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding $5000. to complete the macadam on Lowell Street; the same to equal an amount which the State and County will severally appropriate, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Voted.

Article 12. — To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed to consider the sale of the Andover Town Farm, or change in method of operating the same.

Mr. Cole: "It will be noted by the citizens of the town that on pages 100 and 110 is found the report of the committee on the Town Farm and the point of the report is contained in the last paragraph in which the committee recommends that the Selectmen be authorized to sell all land not needed and they are authorized, to satisfactorily remodel the present main town farm building, and we move that the report be accepted and adopted."

Mr. Rogers: "I should like to ask the committee if it wouldn't be well to reserve ten acres of land around the buildings for future purposes."

Mr. Cole: "The committee has given careful consideration to the necessity of retaining sufficient land around the town farm to give proper setting, and to keep a horse and two cows. The plan that we propose would allow land to be used in harmony with other developments. It would put the building, in a new setting of grounds and area, into a very effective town home for the town."

Moderator: "Is there any question in your mind regarding the obtaining of a clear title to this land?"

Mr. Cole: "I assume that if the town authorizes the Selectmen to sell any of its property it carried with it the authority to give a deed."

Moderator: "Thank you."

Mr. Povo: "How many acres are there left at the Farm?"

Mr. Cole: "About five acres."

Mr. Povo: "That is too little."

Mr. Cole: "There is another area, about nine acres in all."

Voted to accept the report and motion as made.

Article 13. — To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed to consider the question of a suitable memorial to citizens of Andover who

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The Annual Meeting

The town meeting last Monday was one of the most interesting meetings that has ever been held in Andover. Discussion was full and free, and for the most part well carried on. It covered an analysis of practically all of the town's important activities, the one notable exception being the school department, where very unsatisfactory information succeeded in continuing to tie the town to expenditures that most of the citizens knew little about. This situation undoubtedly places upon men who frequently appear to have no real interest at all in the best management of town affairs, the task of having the courage to go into the school situation and before another year begin to stop some of the conditions that are now prevailing in that department. This is no light task, and is made even more difficult by the type of argument that seemed to have some effect at the town meeting of Monday, on other questions.

The biggest issue of the day, both in its size and in the importance of a right solution of it, had to do with the future working out of war memorial plans. It is not surprising that most of the citizens were opposed to the plan as presented, because it is a fact that most citizens are unable to look ahead in any broad way on many matters. That Andover finally did the wise thing, in continuing its thought along the line of a big and generous action when the public mind of the town is fully prepared for it, is what might be expected of Andover.

The type of criticism literally hurled at the proposition, represented a style of argument that Andover in its sober, second sense has no use for. The cheapest clap-trap and appeal to passion that has been noted in Andover's town meeting for many a year, was indulged in by a speaker who gave freely of his wealth (with nobody in position to accept it), and even more freely of his tongue. A civic centre has been in that gentleman's mind a most essential thing for Ballardvale for a number of years, but it has no value in the town itself. The very absurdity of his argument could best be illustrated by his suggestion of using the little plot of land on the corner of Main and Chestnut Streets, for the type of memorial that his tears would wash ashore in Andover. An area hardly big enough for a small house-lot would well carry out his tin-Lizzie point of view, showed by some of those who want nothing but a lower tax rate, or an opportunity to play to the galleries.

The town at large may rejoice that any spasm showing itself in this way is but a temporary lapse, in so far as the great mass of Andover people is concerned. The broad vision will lead the town at the right time to build so that the future generations will rejoice that the men of today planned certainly no less wisely for them, than the men of thirty years began to plan for those of us who are here today.

The town spent a good deal of money, the larger items being for schools and highways. It was made clear that in addition to these big items it was spending pretty freely and somewhat unwisely for its fire department, and that it must spend more freely and not less wisely for its police department. It approved practically every request that came in connection with the development of Shawsheen Village, and this was as it should be. What we are to find ourselves entering into in connection with the study that was authorized for improved sewerage service is a question, but it is probable that the reconstruction of the Andover system will be found more serious in its burden upon the public than the original outlay was.

No more refreshing incident in the public life of Andover has been noted for a long while than the quiet and wonderfully effective action of the Moderator in connection with the single real disturbing element of the meeting. There are times when reliance upon parliamentary procedure is amply justified. As a weapon in the hands of a man who fails to fully appreciate that the first essential in either private or public service is utmost courtesy, technical parliamentary points may become two-edged instruments, and certainly this is what happened in connection with the attempt, through strict interpretation of the rule that makes the motion to indefinitely postpone undebatable, to furnish an argument against the war memorial. The Moderator exhibited the type of control of himself that those who know him would naturally expect. He administered, without intending to, a rebuke not only to the objector, but to the type of argument that had been used by the speaker, who had illustrated better than anybody ever has in an annual town meeting the exact opposite to the position which Mr. Ripley in his opening statement took as being an "elder man and a conservative ... with opinions expressed without personal feeling."

The town has need of strong leadership in the next few years, probably never before so much so. It will be no time for divided opinions or cross-purposes in handling a lot of matters pressing for consideration. A large degree of loyalty to the purposes upon which the town has been built will be demanded, and must be rendered, if we are to carry on as we have gone in the last generation. We are not getting as many new men into the town activities as we ought to. We may well rejoice that there are a number, however, who are associating themselves effectively and doing their parts efficiently. There are many more who ought to come into this class.

It may not be amiss to suggest, however, in the appeal for a larger interest on the part of many who are now entirely outside of serving the town, the fact that public service is not a parlor game. The man who is not willing to accept criticism, and to profit by it if it is wise, but to resent it if it is not; who is not willing to take hard knocks and give them; who is not willing to sacrifice a lot of his personal interest for the public good; who is not willing to give time freely, all with the full appreciation of the fact that only by such sacrifices as these can his full duty to public life be discharged, would better not enter in the lists. This may seem to make the course hard, but the recompense is much greater for such sacrifice as this suggests than many people can have any appreciation of, until they have come to honestly and generously do their full share.

Sob Sister Legislation

One of the most interesting actions at the Town Meeting last Monday was the decision of the voters to install a water supply for a family in an isolated section. This was not wise legislation, it was simply an unwise response to a sobby, mawkish appeal. But it is interesting in the light of other current happenings. For example: The children in certain schools in Andover now carry money to school daily in order to purchase milk and crackers. It will be the simplest thing in the world for the sob artists to get an appropriation for milk for the school children in a year or two. In some of the schools certain children are detailed to examine the fingernails of their mates and report their findings to the teachers. What a moving appeal can soon be made for the employment of manicures to do this work! And why stop here? The possibilities are unlimited. Perhaps that is the reason we are advised in the school report just issued that the school budget will soon be four times the amount voted this year. Well, it has doubled in the past four years, and four times the present budget is only $412,000.

A Demagogue — by Webster

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Editorial Cinders

From the best information obtainable, covering a pretty wide section of the State, it looks as if the price for common labor, such as communities are dependent upon for highway construction and that type of work, would be fixed at quite a bit less than during the past two or three years. Contractors in connection with a number of projects being considered, are making their estimates upon an hourly rate of forty cents, and there is a big lot of labor looking for work at this price. This would seem to be much nearer to the fair value of this type of labor as compared to what has been paid in other lines than the figure that has obtained during the past few years. One of the best features in connection with this situation is that not only is the cost per hour lessened, but the production is considerably increased.

Highways have come through the winter much less satisfactorily than for a number of years. This is undoubtedly due to the open winter, and the short time that the highway was covered with a satisfactory blanket of snow. One of the serious problems in connection with the maintenance of highways is the use of chains on motor vehicles and trucks. Following as they do in the winter months pretty definite paths, it is not very long before they begin to make an impression even upon the cement construction. We are a long way yet from a solution of the problem of the permanent road.

About everybody was surprised to see the small attendance at the town meeting, and one speaker referred to it as evidence that the town hall was still large enough for public gatherings. Of course the suggestion that it is impossible to talk to an audience of 3,000 people was not entirely true, but it is true that many people would have some difficulty. Most of us believe that we are to have a form of limited town meeting to fit such towns as Andover within a short time, but as Professor Forbes well said, Woe to the town of Andover when it is not possible to have mass gatherings of its citizenry! Such mass gatherings do not necessarily suggest official town meetings, but they do suggest a meeting for public opinion to be aired as it is in town meetings, and as we may all hope it may always be in the town of Andover. The explanation of the small attendance is undoubtedly to be found in the delayed meeting, to which the public had not become fully accustomed, and in the general feeling that the hall was inadequate to accommodate all the voters. It is quite probable that many stayed away because of a feeling that somebody else had more interest in the meeting than they had.

All-Day Missionary Rally

The extent to which Andover influence through workers in home and foreign fields of missionary and social service encircles the earth, as told by representatives of the local churches which claim them, was a revelation and an inspiration to the women from the various Protestant churches who gathered for the all-day missionary rally in the South church vestry on Tuesday.

Mrs. John V. Holt presided at the meeting introducing the various speakers and Miss Bertha Bailey, principal of Abbot academy, led the devotional service.

Because of limited space, the columns of today's paper being filled with an account of the town meeting, a more detailed account of missionary rally will be given in next week's issue.

We Told You So

The great anxiety of Andover women to vote was manifested by the small number present at the adjourned Town meeting on Monday. When questioned as to their attitude it was found they were too busy with life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness to attend to their duty as citizens.

We "Antis" told you so.

Opportunity in the Philippines

At the union meeting at the Free church on Wednesday evening, Rev. Frank E. Laubach, missionary in the Philippine Islands, spoke with intense earnestness of the great opportunities for Christian service now open in the Far East and especially in the Philippines, among the Mohammedan Moros, for instance, who can be reached because of their respect for the United States government. The importance of the present conditions was emphasized, as the Orientals are fast becoming independent and unwilling to take suggestions, and the doors that have been wide open for some years are likely to be closed again. Before the United States withdraws from the Islands, Christian workers in increased numbers could train the native young people, who respond wonderfully to Christian teaching, and they in turn could influence and inspire the whole nation. Dr. Laubach is burdened with the responsibility of awakening the churches in America to this opportunity.

Andover Guild

In behalf of the Directors, the Treasurer acknowledges with thanks the generous contribution of $254.00 to the work of the Andover Guild resulting from the food sale conducted by the following efficient and representative committees:

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Raid in West Andover

In a raid made yesterday morning by Chief Frank M. Smith and officers Frye, Saunders and Walker at the farm of Jacob Schlakus on Brundrett avenue in West Andover, two barrels of mash, two stills, and four quarts of moonshine were seized.

Schlakus was placed under arrest and at a hearing before Judge Stone held yesterday afternoon he was bound over to appear Thursday afternoon.

Fish and Game Club to Receive Consignment of Game

The Andover Fish and Game Club through the state authorities will receive a consignment of pheasant's eggs and Joseph I. Pitman and Alvah Wright will take care of the hatching. A big consignment of pheasants, hare and fish has been ordered and is expected to arrive soon to further stock the woods and ponds.

The club has received through Dr. H. F. Holt a donation of $35.00 from the old Andover Rifle club and a gun will be purchased for the club.

The newly appointed executive committee consists of Dr. M. B. McTernen, president; B. Frank Hatch, vice-president; L. Saunders, secretary; Henry Hilton, treasurer and Burt M. Anderson, Elmer Shattuck, James Coats and J. Fred Coles was appointed.

In order to increase the membership, which now numbers 75, an active campaign will be conducted and application blanks will be given to prospective members. It is expected to, at least, double the membership enrollment.

Selectmen Organize

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ALL STAR IN "MOTHERS OF MEN."
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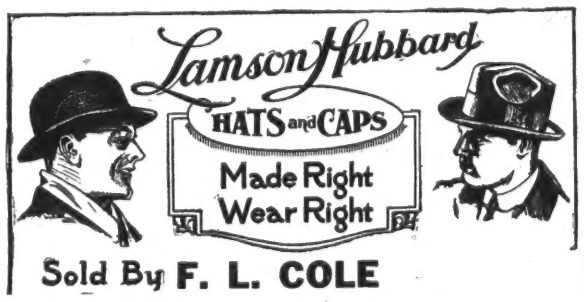
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Obituary

CHARLES W. CLARK

Charles W. Clark, a life-long resident of Andover, died suddenly Sunday morning at his home, 23 Summer street, aged sixty-four years. Death was due to heart failure.

Shortly after nine o'clock, Mrs. Clark came downstairs and found her husband sitting in a chair. She spoke to him, but he made no reply, and becoming alarmed, called for help. Dr. Abbott was summoned and neighbors gave assistance, but Mr. Clark had passed away while sitting in the chair, and probably before his wife had reached him.

Mr. Clark had been enjoying very good health, had been down town the previous evening and Sunday morning was preparing to attend the Free church, in which he was a prominent worker. He was senior deacon, auditor of accounts and moderator, and had also sung in the choir and been organist at one time.

Mr. Clark also took an active part in town affairs and had served on the school committee, being its chairman in 1912, and was on the board of registrars of voters at the time of his death. He was one of the leading Arcanum men in the state, a member of Andover Council and a past state grand regent.

Mr. Clark was a graduate of the Punchard school and for several years a president of the Punchard Alumni Association.

He was for many years employed in Boston with Thomas Dana and Company and Martin L. Hall, wholesale grocers, as shipping clerk and bookkeeper, but for the last eleven years he has been clerk in the office of the Ballardvale Mills.

He leaves his wife, Janet; one son, Dana W., of Andover; two daughters, Mrs. Dana E. Hunnewell of Bingham, Maine, and Miss Miriam Clark of Andover; one sister, Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell of Andover; two brothers, Joseph of Milford, N. H., and Edwin of North Chelmsford; three grandchildren, Mary Alice Clark, Laura Andrews Hunnewell and Francis Dana Hunnewell, and a step-daughter, Miss Jessie Coutts of Andover.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson, assisted by Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, were held at the late home Tuesday afternoon.

The bearers were Edward Clark, Henry Bodwell, William Coutts, Andrew Kydd, Martin R. Sawyer and Frank H. Kendall.

Burial was in the family lot at Spring Grove cemetery.

The following lines were read at the funeral service by Rev. F. A. Wilson:

No tender yet sad farewell
From his quivering lips were heard;
So softly he crossed, the quiet stream
Was not by a ripple stirred.
He was spared the pain of parting tears;
There was little of mortal strife:
It was scarcely dying — he only passed
In a moment to endless life.

Weep not for his swift release
From earthly pain and fear,
Nor grieve that he reached his home and rest
Ere he knew that they were near.
But think of the sweet surprise,
The sudden and strange delight
Of meeting the dear ones gone before
In the land of fadeless light.

Our hearts will miss his dear presence
And we wonder if he can know
How we long for his smile and greeting
As we linger on here below.
But we leave him in God's safe keeping
And trust the unfailing love
Of the Infinite Father will guide us
To the endless reunion above."

Death

March 13, 1921, Charles Warren Clark, aged 64 years, 6 months, 26 days.

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Free Church Missionary Meeting

An unusually pleasant event was the meeting of the Free Church Foreign Missionary Department, held March 11th with Mrs. George A. Carter. The topic under discussion was "The Influence of the Bible on Civilization," which under the skilful direction of Mrs. Douglas Donald was developed in a most interesting manner by her several assistants. The influence of the Bible in music was illustrated by victrola selections from the oratorios.

A unique feature of the afternoon was the presentation of a pink heather plant to Mrs. F. A. Wilson, a birthday gift from the Department, a token of the personal affection of its members and of their appreciation of Mrs. Wilson's able and devoted services as its president. The reception and recognition of the gift was followed by the appearance of a beautiful birthday cake, brilliant with lighted candles, the gift of Mrs. George A. Carter. Mrs. Carter also served ice-cream and cake.

The afternoon will long be remembered with pleasure by the Foreign Missionary Department of the Free Church.

Obituary

MRS. CHARLES W. LIVINGSTON

Mrs. Blanche E. Livingston, a former resident of West Andover, died Thursday noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Sellars, 5 Avon street, Andover. Mrs. Livingston had been in poor health for some time.

She was born in Lowell, February 8, 1861, but had been a resident of West Andover for the last forty years.

Deceased leaves her husband, Charles W., one daughter, Mrs. Sellars; three sons, Frank of Tewksbury, C. Henry of Covina, Cal., and George F. of West Andover, and one brother, Waldemar Fuller of Worcester.

Mrs. Livingston was a member of the Baptist church at Tewksbury.

The funeral services will probably be held on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the home at 5 Avon street.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

A concert and dance was held in the town hall last Wednesday night in celebration of St. Patrick's day under the auspices of Andover council, A. A. R. I. R. The concert was given by local and out of town talent.

The proceeds will be sent to Ireland for relief work there. After the concert dancing was enjoyed till midnight. The program:

Band selection: Hugh O'Neil's band, Wakefield
Solo, "Mother Machree" — William Riley
Solo, "That's How You Can Tell They're Irish" — Anna Coyle
Solo, "Gra Machree" — Walter Rowan
Solo, "Irish Dance" — Kathleen Hart
Solo, "Nora" — J. F. O'Connell
Flute solo — Mary Dinan
Solo, "O'Donnell Abu" — Michael Byrne
Prof. Cann and the Great Sardini in an act entitled "Illusion"
Solo, "All Erin is Calling, Mavourneen" — Annie Hennessey
Irish Jig — Thomas C. O'Connell
Solo, "You've Brought Ireland Right Over to Me" — Joe Gilmartin
Irish dance — Dot Bradley
Solo, "Irish Mother of Mine" — J. Buss
Classical and popular airs — Alice Dyer
Solo, "Old Plaid Shawl" — Thomas C. O'Connell

Means Prize Speaking

The fifty-fourth annual Means Prize Speaking will be held in the Stone Chapel, Phillips Academy, on next Friday evening, March 18, at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited. The program:

Music
E. W. CARLTON — The England to Australia Flight
H. A. WILLARD II — The Work of Wilfred Grenfell
ROSENBLOOM — Benvenuto Cellini—Sixteenth Century Superman
LINDLEY — An Irish Republic
Music
ELSBREE — The Work of Wilfred Grenfel
GRIFFITH — *Civis Romanus Sum*
PARNALL — Benvenuto Cellini — Sixteenth Century Superman
G. H. DANFORTH — An Irish Republic
Music

Card of Thanks

The committee which conducted last Friday's Benefit Food Sale extends its thanks to all the friends of the Guild whose generous donations made possible the gratifying success of the sale.

THE COMMITTEE

Christ Church Music

The program of the music at Christ Church on Palm Sunday will be as follows:

MORNING

Prelude, "Ave Verum" — *Gounod*
Processional, All glory, laud and honor
Venite — *Ousley*
Benedicite — *Clemens*
Benedictus — *Monk*
Hymn, The royal banners forward go
Anthem, Palm Branches — *Faure*
Solo by Mr. Hill
Recessional, Ride on, ride on in majesty
Postlude, Vexilla Regis — *Whiting*

At the evening service Mrs. Haynes and Mr. Kelley will play and the anthem will be sung by the following members of the regular choir; Mr. Robb, Mr. Swenson, George Adams, Reginald Whitcomb and James Davidson.

EVENING

Prelude, Ave Maria — *Gounod*
Violin, piano and organ
Processional, Onward, Christian Soldiers
Hymns, The Church's one foundation
In the hour of trial
Solo, Abide with Me — *Liddel*
Mr. Robb
Hymn, My faith looks up to Thee
Anthem, The King of Love My Shepherd is — *Shelley*
Recessional, Go forward, Christian Soldier
Postlude, Meditation de Muguette — *Missa*
Violin, piano and organ

Christ Church Notes

On Sunday night, Palm Sunday, we are looking forward to the music at the service in Christ Church. It is a privilege that Mrs. Haynes and Mr. Kelley, who are both well known in Andover, will assist the organist, Miss Humphreys. Solos will be sung by members of the choir and in the choir both boys' and girls' voices will be used with the men's and women's. At the morning services palm branches will be distributed, with their suggestive memory of what happened so long ago as Jesus rode into Jerusalem.

It is expected that today Bishop Toucet of Idaho will speak at the 4.30 p.m. service.

On Easter Sunday afternoon at the children's service, the Rev. Mr. Goto, a native Japanese priest, who speaks English most excellently, will address the children.

Edward V. French gave a most illuminating illustrated talk to the men of the Parish last Tuesday night. A good representation was present. The magnitude of the work done in France in the war, in which Mr. French had charge of the fire prevention side, is astonishing. All the forces and resources of civilization were in use for destructive aims.

Mission Circle Meets at Baptist Church

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Paptist church met on March 10 at the vestry, thirteen being present, the odd number interfering not a whit with any one's pleasure or benefit. Mrs. Mary S. Jackson, in charge of the program, and the other ladies who took part, brought out many interesting and stimulating facts from the study chapter. Some of these follow. A bit of prophecy once read from Isaiah on the latter condition of Babylon was thought by the listener, a Turk, to be history. The reply was: "Those words were written when Babylon was in all her glory; and you know what Babylon is today."

A young man reading law was surprised at continuous references to the Laws of Moses: turning to the Bible, he discovered that law was built on the foundation principles of the Bible. He read the Word of God, and became a Christian. To a pagan ambassador asking the secret of England's greatness, Queen Victoria gave a Bible, saying, "This is the secret of England's greatness!" The coming of the Bible into Africa brought confidence and mutual trust among members of hostile and suspicious tribes . . . It has brought awakening and raising of standards to all peoples.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Wilson and all present passed a pleasant social time.

Banquet Tendered to Minstrels

The Smith and Dove Athletic Association tendered a banquet to those who took part in the recent successful minstrel show at the Hillside, Tuesday evening, and nearly 100 enjoyed the splendid menu prepared and served by Miss Harriet Johnson of the Hillside.

The menu was as follows: fruit cocktail, roast Vermont turkey, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, peas, celery, olives, nuts, ice cream, cakes, coffee, rolls.

Following the dinner William McDermott, president of the association, gave a brief address of welcome and thanked the members of the minstrel show for the excellent work they had done.

Henry A. Bodwell, treasurer of the Smith and Dove Company, congratulated the minstrel performance for the great show they had presented and said that it was successful because of cooperation. He urged the same cooperation and team work in making the Athletic Association what its promoters intended it to be and hoped to see another successful baseball team on the diamond next summer.

Charles E. Fouhy, employment manager spoke on the possibilities of a Mutual Benefit association and from the sentiment expressed at the meeting it is likely one will be organized soon. All of the speakers referred to the excellent work of Frank Flagg, director of the show.

Dancing was enjoyed till midnight, music being provided by Buckley's orchestra which also rendered music during the banquet.

The committee in charge comprised Kirk Auchterlonie, chairman; Bert Meers, Alex Gibson, John Manning, Neil Nicoll, Thomas Carter, Robert Campbell and Oscar Anderson.

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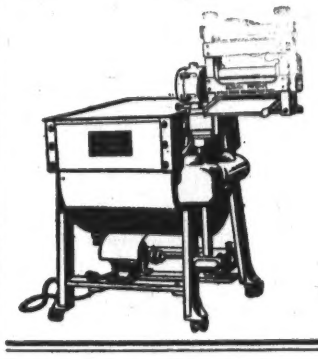
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TOWN MEETING

(Continued from page 3)

served in the World War, the questions for consideration to be as follows:

(a) Will the town approve the recommendation that the said memorial shall take the form of a new civic centre on the land bounded by Main Street, Chestnut Street, Bartlet Street and Punchard Avenue.

(b) Will the town authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for authority to appropriate, outside of the debt limit now authorized by law, a sum of money not exceeding $300,000. to be used for the purpose of acquiring and improving said area, and the erection of such buildings as shall be authorized.

(c) Will the town authorize the appointment of a committee of seven citizens to be known as a "Committee on War Memorial and Civic Centre," to make a study of all conditions involved in a proper development of such a civic centre, prepare plans for a beginning of the undertaking, to include the immediate construction of a new town building, designed to be later supplemented by such other development as the town may from time to time authorize, and to further consider and act upon any matters relating to the question.

Mr. Cole: "Instead of taking up the matter as suggested by the Committee in its report in the article prepared for the warrant, I desire to offer the following motion preliminary to discussion of the proposition.

Moved: That it is the sense of this meeting that the town adopt the general plan for a memorial to citizens of Andover who served in the World War that provides for the ultimate acquisition by the town of the land bounded by Main Street, Punchard Avenue, Bartlet Street and Chestnut Street.

That a committee of seven citizens be appointed to consider plans for the taking of so much of said area as may be necessary to provide for the building of a town hall, to be so located on the area as to ultimately form a part of a civic centre with such further additions and improvements as may be hereafter approved by the vote of the town;

That said committee shall be authorized to present at the next annual town meeting the result of its studies, together with definite recommendations for financing all or a part of the completed plan;

That said committee shall be authorized to petition the General Court of 1922 for such legislation as may be necessary to carry out the plan it may recommend, said legislation to be effective only upon the adoption and approval of same by a vote of the citizens of the town at an annual town meeting in 1922 or 1923.

For the purposes of making studies, determining costs, and carrying on other investigations, there is appropriated for use of the committee the sum of $2,000.

"Mr. Moderator, I hesitate very much in bringing this matter to the attention of the citizens of the town in somewhat contradiction to the wishes that have been written by the Finance Committee, and I have endeavored in this motion that I have presented as a change to the original motion to meet their wishes. It is true that we have not analyzed all of the issues involved as carefully as we might wish. It is true also Mr. Moderator, and Gentlemen and Ladies, it is true also that we never can analyze those conditions until after the legislature has granted the authority for the town to proceed outside the debt limit to do an undertaking as great as this is. The idea of the committee in approaching this problem was far more than the creation of a town hall, far more than the building of a new public library, far more than the erection of a historical building, far more than the addition of what may sometime be a gymnasium. It was that there might be created an atmosphere that in itself would be a monument. We believe that we may wisely plan in this town for a purpose through such a memorial much more valuable for the town itself than any buildings could ever possibly be, and that is what we seek to do in the recommendation that we make at this time.

"There are a number of locations where we might build a single building or more than a single building in the centre of the town here, and probably put up a Memorial that would be fairly satisfactory. But again we fail to get the atmosphere that is possible, at this stage, and through this vote which we seek to have you approve. The Committee has given a lot of study to thinking of the future development that is possible, through the linking of this Civic Centre with the public park, the playground, and tying it all up with the public school buildings. We believe that here comes the opportunity to create in the town of Andover a lasting memorial. I know of nothing to compare with it. You go into Arlington as perhaps the nearest approach to it—some of the beautiful buildings there built by the town, others created by people who love the beautiful. The idea here is that with the construction of the first building which the town may very properly approve and wisely build of its own accord, perhaps by taking two houses on Main Street and running through to Bartlet Street, we may do all that is possible for several years. This would build at town expense a town hall, leaving the problem of the other buildings in the group for private subscriptions to care for. Again I say you can never analyze the project satisfactorily until legislation is passed that allows it in all details. We have on hand somewhere in the neighborhood of $125,000 expense to start with as initial expense, land $33,850, buildings, $91,000 and total valuation $124,950. It is the opinion of the practical men on our committee that buildings would be probably salvaged so that expenses would not exceed $90,000.

"Mr. Moderator, I don't know whether we realize what is going on all over this state in the way of memorials. The little town of Hull appropriated $150,000 the other day with the problem terribly pressing upon them of where to put their building. Down in Gloucester they have built a monument there to be dedicated on the 4th of July, only to find that the front door to the beautiful little city made another place much more wise if they had only studied the real purpose of a memorial more carefully, with the result that the community has failed to grasp the full purpose sought. It seems to me that the real purpose is that the town must have an ideal in its recognition of those men who served and that once having an ideal we have got to pledge ourselves to go through with it sometime, in a way to make it all worth while. I hope we may make this start at least by fixing upon this definite location and definite purpose."

Mr. Povo; "What these people want is something for which the fourth generation will have to pay the bill."

Mr. French: "I think this is one of the most important questions that has ever come before a town meeting and I think we owe a great deal of thanks to this committee for throwing it before the town as a broad and comprehensive plan rather than like many of the things that are done without thought. I think and hope that we shall all want to take that better view of what this town can do for those men who went to war and didn't come back. The committee, as Mr. Cole has explained, proposes at this time to take action to commit the town to this general plan. From such study as we have been able to give this matter up to now, starting with the idea that we want to do a good thing, it is not absolutely sure that this one particular thing is the best thing. It doesn't seem to many of us that it is so far the best and only best plan for Andover. Therefore the point to discuss is, shall we adopt and commit the town to this plan of memorial particularly within point of fixed location once and for all, or shall we do as the Finance Committee recommends? Shall we take up the matter for another year, first taking up this particular plan with all its advantages — for it has many — or begin considering other possible plans which might be found on later investigation to have a greater appeal? I would like to offer an amendment to Mr. Cole's motion that the first paragraph be rephrased to read that it is the sense of this town meeting that the town adopt a policy for a broad consideration of a Memorial for the citizens of Andover who served in the World War, simply omitting from it committing it to this particular location."

Mr. Rogers: "I hope that no one will charge me with egotism after listening to the splendid speech of my friend, for he presents a very beautiful picture. But I am afraid we cannot afford it. We all want a Memorial for the boys who served in the World War. I take second place to no man in that. If you accept his plan it calls for $300,000, and who is going to guarantee the tone and temper of the town meetings that come after us? I don't believe it is for the best interests of the boys. It is putting a millstone around the necks of these boys. We have got to do it by taxes. I was present at the dedication of Memorial Hall. I had then been but a few months in this country and seeing a crowd standing around the building I was attracted and went over. Afterwards went to the Old South Church and heard a sermon that I never forgot by Phillips Brooks and among the audience sat the founder of the Smith and Dove Company. And where are the Grand Army men today? There is no rest for them; they have no place to meet. Now I am afraid these boys would be treated in the same way. And I want to say to the trustees of Memorial Hall that I should like to see the Stars and Stripes thrown out to the breeze on the 12th of February, on the birthday of that great American, Abraham Lincoln."

Prof. Forbes: "The speakers seem to have put ammunition in the hands of the committee. The G. A. R. Hall is not sufficient at the present time for the purposes for which it was built and this committee does not want another structure which will not be fully equal to the demands that will be made upon it. We have heard the criticisms of the Finance Committee kindly and thoughtfully given, and appreciate their value from the financial side, appreciate them deeply. From the point as to the site or purpose we would certainly claim the right of our committee to have had its thought, its consideration, and its conclusion respectfully presented. I need not say Gentlemen and Ladies, we have only one term, Fellow Citizens, today. The purpose as we have tried to set it before you has not been to furnish you with an immediate financial expression because we are not looking toward the expenditure of the last cent. We are trying to look forward to something different from politics and I submit to you all if there is any one building which we need most in this town it is a new town hall.

"What are the eight children out in the woods going to do with this building and what of the many children coming? In twenty-five years we have grown enormously. In twenty-five years this town has grown around us into a different community and in twenty-five years it is bound to be a larger, stronger, different community. What we would do is to give to those who come after us something to remember us by. I judge some of you think we would give them debts to remember us by. We have some debts to remember the boys by who went abroad and are we ashamed of them? Are we saying, you gave us our Liberty Bonds? Almost all of the opposition will come from those who didn't do anything abroad. They had no struggles. We don't want to lead the town into extravagance and expense not comparable with future growth. We are not saying, buy the whole town. There is no place in town we can put up these buildings without taking some property, where we do not have to purchase buildings already occupied. There is no free land. No man can point out any place that is not in use. There is no place where you can set any civic buildings without destroying somebody's property. Opposition to this particular plan on that ground is worthless. Whatever we have to take is in the centre of the town and is somebody's place. Now there is no place in the center of this town that would be a benefit to the future, that would concentrate the whole group in one unit as advantageously as the plot recommended. What is intended is to establish all of the industries so that there will be a place of meeting for all sorts of occasions that this town has and ought to have in the future.

"There is nothing political in this show that we are presenting there. Let us try to get a town community to build a monument that will show that those who built it thought of those who spent money and energy and life. We are forgetting the war. We are saying don't wave the flag all the time. I saw a cartoon the other day in which a big, fat fellow like myself was sitting on a bench and beside him sat a boy with only one leg. The boy made some remark about the war and the man turned on him, 'Cut it out, the war's all over.' Forget it? Forget the leg that the boy had lost in the war? Don't get into that condition. Don't forget the legs that have been lost and don't accuse me of asking you to lose your heads. Now the plans as proposed call for taking a central section, and I challenge you to tell me where you can buy anything cheaper unless you go out into the woods.

"These buildings are to be put up in a style that will stand forever, the Georgian-Colonial style of architecture—something appropriate for New England, and there is your vista through and no ten millions of dollars involved. Then eventually a library, and the other buildings; they have got to come some time. You cannot get space without taking space. You cannot get buildings that will stand permanently in any other way. There are no millions of dollars that must be spent at once. In the next twenty-five years you have got to have at least three new buildings in this town. You think you won't have to have them but you will. And what will you do with them, place one here on this spot and one over there on that spot, and when you get through you are worse off than you are now. The salvage on these buildings that the committee suggests taking will be considerable. The salvage on the houses will be considerable. What is wanted is a place for recreation as well as service, and can you point us out another place? I don't think the Finance Committee knows another place. I am sorry to have to send anybody out of a home, but this is a bigger thing than the mere taking of homes or buildings."

Mr. Traynor: "I wish to speak on this motion. If you put through this recommendation, I believe this will saddle a contemptible load of taxation on us for future generations in addition to what we already have which all mankind knows is great."

Judge Bell: "I am one of the few survivors of the Civil War. I do not believe you all appreciate how many men we contributed to that war with relation to our population. We contributed five times as many men as in the World War. These men ought to have a memorial. Every ten thousand dollars we spend means one dollar on the taxes. Do you know that for every hundred thousand dollars we borrow our tax rate increases practically one dollar? Last year our debt was raised $320,000.

"I hear out on the street that this proposed Memorial means a million and a half, two millions of dollars, and perhaps more in the end. Let us not go blindly into this thing. Let us not bind ourselves and our descendants to this burden. I say we are entitled to know whether it will cost five hundred thousand dollars, one million dollars, or two million dollars before we commit ourselves. Let us know what the end of it is. No person ever heard me complaining of my taxes. I pay them promptly and without complaining. Do you know that the United States of America last year raised $5,500,000 from Internal Revenue, over $50 from every man, woman, and child in the country? Now you have not received a bill from the Internal Revenue from this, but you have paid for it whenever you have bought a pound of sugar, or a pound of tea.

"There are hundreds of men whose incomes and expenses run pretty closely together and every man and woman in one of these houses that the committee suggests taking has got to live. We want to know what this means before we go ahead with it. We want to know the dollars and cents that are proposed. They cannot be given absolutely, of course, but they can be given approximately. I want to know where I am going and I want to know where I am coming out. Then I am ready to start."

Moderator: "Mr. French has handed me a draft of the motion amending the substance of the first paragraph, and changing the substance of the second paragraph. (Mr. Ripley read Mr. French's amendment.)

Mr. Cole: "I don't suppose there is a person in this room who has less personal feeling in connection with this matter than I have. I suppose you have no conception of the attitude of the committee on this matter so far as having any particular pride of authorship is concerned. But we have thought it unwise to put this thing off another year, and believe that unless the town gets a broad vision on this problem it will fail to realize the opportunity to establish in Andover what we think Andover so much needs. I accept the amendment. If it is the purpose of this committee further to study, well and good. I have no interest in who studies it. We do want the town to do credit to itself when it finishes the work that study will bring about. The town can ill afford to do less than that. We need not be afraid of money. Andover never has been afraid of money. Its taxes are very much less than many other towns of its size. Its burdens are being met with interest on the part of a sensible people who have never failed to pay the bills for things that were worth while. It isn't worth while to do any one of a dozen things such as we might do to have a temporary, silly memorial. It is worth while to translate Andover sentiment into such a thing as is possible in the proposed scheme which we have put before you. That would be the purpose of Andover. That would be worth while. That is what I hope will keep the thing live in some big way rather than to tie ourselves up to something that we will regret, as we do so many of the types of architecture we have around this town."

Mr. Franklin: "It is a fine thing, finely disclosed in such a broad scheme. It would seem to me that the town would be going a little too fast to commit themselves to a proposition of such magnitude at this time. Why does the town wish to commit itself before the plans, studies and estimates have been submitted? Will it not then be time to act upon it when we can do so much more intelligently?"

Mr. Cole: "I wonder if we have it clearly in our minds that this recommendation does not commit the town to actual expenditure of any money at this time. It did permit us to fix definitely upon a location and I thoroughly believe such action to be wise but many think otherwise. That is now eliminated in Mr. French's motion. If you pass the motion now before you it will permit us to go to the legislature and find what authority can be given us to raise money either in 1922 or 1923, then to be adopted by a majority vote in the annual town meeting. No action possible can be taken until after such a majority vote, so that I can see no possible tie-up or commitment until we have accepted it."

Dr. Abbott: "It doesn't seem to me necessary to hurry into this matter. There is a factor sometimes called public opinion which we sometimes neglect. We must not lose track of that. There are various ways in which this may be worked out. We must have and shall have various new buildings. It must be remembered also that the men who went abroad are still with us and they may have some questions upon this matter. They may want to say whether they wish to be burdened, and they may want to have their say as to what form the Memorial should take. A few days ago in going through the State House my attention was attracted by a little body of men standing near the Hall of Flags. I was interested and found that the ceremony was the presentation to the Hall of Flags by a commission that had been sent abroad to inspect the graves, a flag that had been taken from the grave of an unknown soldier. This commission had been abroad to see these graves so that they might bring back to America word that they were properly cared for. They had taken that flag from the grave of an unknown soldier and had brought it back to the State of Massachusetts. It was being delivered there formally as a memorial to the unknown dead. Every head was bared; one naturally bared his head upon coming upon that assembly. And I thought then, God Bless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts! Now if we are going to erect a monument to those who have died, let us do it with deliberation. I am glad that this question has been brought up here today and that it has been discussed with deliberation. I have no amendment to make, nothing to ask, and nothing to suggest, simply to say that these buildings may be a Memorial, they may be made a Memorial; but let us not hurry, let us deliberate as we have done today."

E. K. Jenkins: "We ought not to hurry this matter. Now I have been in the war and came out, and after I came back I was elected Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector. Then they had gathered $7,000 to build a monument. Then they said that wouldn't do. They would build a Memorial Hall, they said; and they did, every dollar of which was paid for by individuals, and I have right in my house a list of the contributors. It didn't cost the town a penny. I believe that the boys who have been in this world war across should not be forgotten. I do not believe that we should forget the boys who stood up there and received injuries. I never can forget the boys who dropped near me when I was in the war. I believe in doing the right thing but I do believe in going along gradually, getting all the facts we need, not going in a hurry, because old Andover has a good reputation. Wherever I go I don't find any fault with Andover. We are slow and sure. When I was collector of taxes, our taxes were anywhere from eight to twelve dollars a thousand. Now here we are, twenty-five dollars a thousand."

Mr. Shaw: "Mr. Moderator, I find it very difficult to discuss this question here this afternoon because my own feelings on it are so mixed. We are discussing rumors so far as I am concerned. I haven't heard any definite proposition. It has been suggested that we are going to have a great civic center. I like that word. Anything which tends to centralize the citizens of this town is a worthy project. As I listened to the discussion here this afternoon, I couldn't help wondering whether we are proposing to build a memorial to our pride, or are we proposing to build a memorial to the lads who went across? What does it mean when we talk of a hall that will accommodate the citizens of Andover? That means a hall that will seat 3,000 to 3,500 people, and the opposition here will suggest that this memorial will best serve the town of Andover. If we do that it means that ten men will control this town. I want to say from my experience that if we build a hall that will seat 3,500 people our town meeting has gone into the discard. We will simply become a rubber stamp then to approve committees. The average man and the average woman would never think of speaking in a hall that would seat that many people. It would be an elephant on our hands. Six or seven hundred people are as many as can intelligently discuss town affairs. You put the average man in a hall three or four times as large and he does not want to get up and speak. He won't be heard, and then it will be left for a few to run the affairs of the town. I have been in the great civic center of Springfield, and I understand we propose even a bigger civic centre than that. There isn't a man here who could give me a Pierce Arrow on condition that I run it, because the maintenance would be infinitely greater than I could afford, but if somebody should come and give me a Tin Lizzie Sedan, I would say, thank you.

"I don't want the boys who dared and suffered to remember me because I advocated something that was a burden upon them and their children after them, and I don't want to build something in the name of the boys who went over that I am going to use myself more than they do. I have heard of a loving wife who said to her husband, 'You are a good husband, and I am going to give you a beautiful present, so I bought a beautiful hat for myself and had it charged to your account.' Now I want a real memorial that will be a place for these boys, something that will be useful. There are two things we need in this town—homes and work. If you saddle a debt on this town that will increase our taxes and will put the burden on the future. I have have just been through the building of a building, and I thought I was all through when I had raised a quarter of a million to pay for it. I found that I had only just begun.

"All these plans make a fine appeal to our imagination but we must get down to practical things. I remember the first time I walked from Ballardvale to the Library to take out a book. I had read all the books that I could find, and the Library didn't seem to me the monstrosity that I have heard described here this afternoon. I took a walk out by the high school this afternoon and if that has anything on Memorial Hall, I want to know it. But this is all destructive criticism. I would like to offer some constructive criticism.

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Raid in Shawsheen Village

John Fleming of 54 Haverhill street, Andover, was fined $100 in Andover police court Monday morning before Judge Stone on a complaint charging him with illegally keeping intoxicating liquors with intent to sell. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	$943,958.82	$943,958.82
Overdrafts, secured, $1018.52; unsecured, $115.13		1,133.18
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00	
Pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	5,000.00	
Owned and unpledged	32,265.78	
Total U. S. Government securities		87,265.78
Other bonds, securities, etc:		
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	3,000.00	
Securities, other than U.S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged	140,643.50	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.		143,643.50
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		5,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		6,750.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	25,000.00	
Equity in banking house		25,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		62,127.20
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		98,321.16
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16	98,321.16	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		9,467.54
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
Total		1,385,167.18

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		125,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits	73,894.81	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	21,986.43	51,908.38
Amount reserved for taxes accrued		4,057.44
Circulating notes outstanding		46,900.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries		11,153.75
Certified checks outstanding		4,565.58
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		315.29
Total of Items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	16,034.62	
Individual deposits subject to check		699,798.09
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		18,572.64
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	718,370.73	
Postal savings deposits		14.56
Other time deposits		320,778.70
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	320,793.26	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	2,102.75	2,102.75
Total		1,385,167.18

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was None. The number of such loans was None.

The amount of money loaned on call or demand, by this bank on bond and stock collateral, in New York City, including both loans made directly to borrowers and those through its New York correspondents, on the date of this report was None.

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I, C. W. Holland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

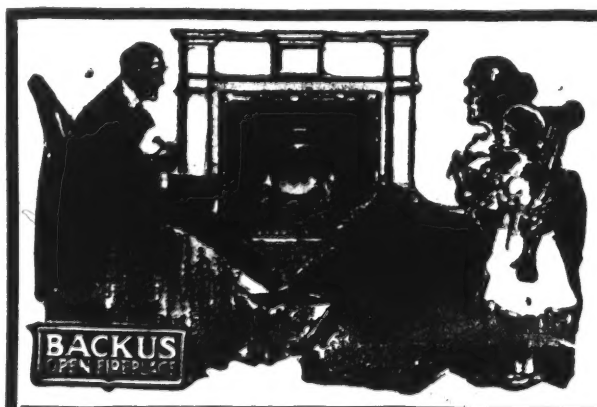
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All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.
Address, New York City, New York.
March 9, 1921.

WILLIAM S. BEARD, *Adm.*
by Colver J. Stone, his Atty.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Susan H. Corwith, late of Bridgehampton in the State of New York, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing Colver J. Stone of Andover, Massachusetts, his agent, as the law directs.

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Address, New York City, New York.
March 9, 1921.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT
ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Matthew Scoby McCurdy, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Lydia E. McCurdy who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named as Lydia Eudora Morrill McCurdy, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover; the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT
ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Lord, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Harriet Edna Crowe, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named as Harriet Edna Lord, without giving a surety on her official bond,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex on the twenty-first day of March A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

WITNESS, HARRY R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR.,
Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT
ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Ward, late of Andover in said County, (wife of Richard A. Ward) deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and a codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court for probate, by Richard A. Ward, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twenty-first day of March A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, HARRY R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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TOWN MEETING

(Continued from page 6)

"I would like to see a building for those boys who slept in the trenches with rain beating down on them. Now we are going to honor them with a Memorial. I am afraid they wouldn't get very much out of the Town Hall. Perhaps in the Civic Center there would be an opportunity for them to have a smaller hall to accommodate their purposes. They probably would be dead long before we get to that.

"I wonder if that beautiful corner lot of land up at Chestnut street which someone has kept empty for such a long time couldn't be procured and a building put there that would be suitable for nine-tenths of the occasions. I would like to see committee rooms, rooms for those Saints of God, the Grand Army veterans, rooms for the Spanish War veterans, with the Legion and the rest of the whole crowd. A building with a recreation room, and a kitchen attached to it. All this, not for the whole town, but for them and those they wanted to invite. A hall that would be beautiful and it could be done for a reasonable amount of money.

"Another thing, I was in the hospital most of the time during the war and when I came out I couldn't even carry a stretcher. I had no chance to help except to buy Liberty Bonds for which I get good interest, or to contribute to the Red Cross which was a genuinely vicarious purpose. There must be a hundred men who didn't give up their wages and go out for $30 a month to face danger while the rest of us stayed at home in comfort. There ought to be a hundred men in Andover who are at least a thousand dollars better off than they were before the war, for we who stayed at home demanded three times as much for our labor as the boys did for theirs.

"I am not a rich man, but I would like to be one of a hundred men in Andover to give one thousand dollars toward a memorial building. Let us go down into our pockets and take out some of those profits, and put them into a building that will be a real memorial to the boys who didn't come back.

"We have a gold star in our flag in Ballardvale for John J. Geagan who died in battle over there. While his parents were reading a letter from him he was lying dead. We want this building as a monument to such heroic service.

"I am in favor of this last amendment. I move the amendment by striking out civic centre and leaving it purely and simply a memorial without tying it up to a square in the town."

Prof. Forbes: "I want to repudiate the statements that have been made this afternoon. We do not expect that any soldier should be taxed for those things. There is nothing binding on you except to wait until 1922 or 1923, nothing except to be allowed to wait. There is nothing definite nor did you provide us with any means to gather anything definite. The only thing that is wanted is to start the thing going somewhat. The gentleman has entirely forgotten what happened last year. It is not necessary that the town hall should be the first building. But I am firmly committed to the civic center idea. Here we are trying to put a building on that corner. They are taking property and putting up buildings and nothing is gathered together. Of course we wanted a building for the organization. A building not only for the veterans but for the other organizations, and I understand rooms are wanted very much for organizations in this town. A building in which we could offer the soldiers their own things and an opportunity to hold their meetings and meet socially.

"The plan has no personal interest for me. I didn't even wish to be on the committee of seven. We ought to have in the future a civic centre, which I am sure will not cost very much more than the buildings we will need anyway in the next few years."

John F. O'Connell, a member of the Memorial Committee, stated that he gathered from the general trend of the discussion that the townspeople were not by any means enthusiastic for a memorial on the scale thought worthy by the committee, and felt that the motion before the meeting gave the citizenry an opportunity to indicate whether they wanted the "civic center "idea followed, or for the present or succeeding committee to confine themselves to a unit like a single building.

The speaker was of the opinion that if a memorial such as that proposed did not meet with any enthusiasm at present, certainly it would not pass after further study and at a succeeding town meeting, when the date of the armistice was receding with the tide of patriotic enthusiasm engendered by the great war.

Mr. French: "It is not at all the same."

Moderator: (Mr. Ripley again read the amendment.)

Mr. Shaw: "I move the amendment because I don't think this meeting ought to go ahead getting more mixed up on the matter. I do not think we should vote for the civic center without a further consideration of the proposition by a committee. They can come in and recommend it but if we instruct them today we are committed in advance to that proposition. I am not now ready to say I like this memorial in the form of a civic center. Now I like a civic center, but build it as a civic center, and don't call it a memorial. I move that we amend by striking out the reference to civic center in the second paragraph.."

Mr. French: "If Mr. Shaw would agree to this amendment putting in these words, putting in the words 'may form a civic center.' It would be unfortunate to lose that idea."

Mr. Shaw: "I don't want to be captious about it. I think it is understood how we feel on the matter. I hope the citizens of Andover will build a memorial for Andover and put the money into it."

Mr. Rogers: "I move that this article be stricken from the warrant."

Moderator: "I should deplore to put that vote because it would savor of lack of appreciation of what the committee has done." (Mr. Ripley takes the floor.)

"It seems to me that we may safely pass the vote as now amended and I speak as an older man, a conservative man, and I may safely say, one who has left the bulk of his work behind him. I do recognize there may be considerable difference of opinion, but I don't think the form of the motion commits us in any way to anything but further study and more complete information before we finally act."

Mr. Rogers: "The motion to throw this out is not debatable."

Mr. Ripley: "I rather think I will put this to question if the gentleman insists upon his technical right."

Motion is defeated.

Mr. Cole: "I ask the unanimous consent of this meeting that the moderator be allowed to speak on this question." — No objection.

Mr. Ripley: "I sincerely trust that whatever happens I shall not lose with my fellow citizens a reputation for fairness and impartiality. I hope I have opinions and I hope sometimes they will differ from some of the opinions of others around me, but if they do, they do not carry personal feeling with them. Now if I may be allowed to continue for just two minutes: I think that we may safely take action under the amended vote which does not seem to me to tie us down to any financial commitment whatever. We are first to go to the legislature. We are then to get the majority vote of the people. There is no commitment except after full and careful review. On the other hand I do feel that Andover in the long run is not particularly happy, that we are a bundle of individual staves rather than a whole barrel, and I welcome anything that seems to bring us together as a whole, and I think something of this kind may bring us together strongly in that direction. We are going into an entirely new situation in the country and in particular in Andover. Our electorate is doubled by the addition of the women, and we can't say what is going to happen. We believe it is going to be something good. We know it is going to be something different. We believe we ought to give to the town development. We have adopted legislation in restraint of personal liberty that has compelled us to change our ideas of individual action. We are going in a direction of common action. The old-fashioned person like myself will be as extinct as the dodo in a few years. All this leads us to the question of whether what the committee proposes hasn't something worth while. I don't think that you are taking the risks that my good friend the Judge, or the gentleman from Ballardvale, seems to think."

Moderator: "The question before the house is on the acceptance of the amendment."

Mr. Shaw: "I would accept an amendment to read which "**may** become a civic center."

Mr. Cole: "I should like to accept that amendment and have it considered as the original motion, having it so put."

Moderator: (Reads the motion.)

Moved: That it is the sense of this meeting that the town adopt the policy of creating a worthy memorial to citizens of Andover who served in the World War.

That a committee of seven citizens be appointed to consider plans for the taking of a suitable site to provide for the construction of a memorial, to be so located as may possibly form a part of a civic centre with such further additions and improvements as may be hereafter approved by the vote of the town:

That said committee shall be authorized to present at the next annual town meeting the result of its studies, together with definite recommendations for financing all or a part of the completed plan;

That said committee shall be authorized to petition the General Court of 1922 for such legislation as may be necessary to carry out the plan it may recommend, said legislation to be effective only upon the adoption and approval of same by a vote of the citizens of the town at an annual town meeting in 1922 or 1923.

For the purposes of making studies, determining costs, and carrying on other investigations, there is appropriated for the use of the committee the sum of $2,000.

Amended motion, Voted.

Article 14. — To hear and act on the report of the Board of Public Works as to its conclusions and recommendations on the status of the Water Department, covering the question of rates, charges for fire service and other public services and the advisability of having this Department operated as a self-supporting Department.

Mr. Rogers: "Some few years ago the Commission enlisted the services of Mr. French who we thought might go over the figures we had prepared on the matter in question. On the question of the cost of maintaining hydrants. They report $6,500 or $6,600, and I see no reason why the town of Andover should not pay for its fire protection. If we didn't have the hydrants it would cost the town $6,000 for its fire insurance instead of $3,000 as it does now. It is suggested that if an appropriation is made to cover the cost of maintaining hydrants and drinking fountains, it will not be necessary to raise the rates to the town consumers."

Mr. Cole: "Do I understand that if we only appropriate money enough for these hydrants we won't have to raise the water rates to the takers?"

Mr. Rogers: "That is so."

Mr. Cole: "How much for each hydrant?"

Mr. Rogers: "$15 apiece."

Mr. Cole: "Why not appropriate $30 each and make money? It is simply taking out of one pocket and putting it in the other."

Mr. Rogers: "That is what we cannot help."

Mr. French: "Perhaps I can clear this matter a little. It is a common practice in water works engineering, to carry the water works department as a separate line of business, not necessarily as a separate line because it differs from other public works, but because it does contribute to every one in a broad way, consequently it can be operated as a separate business. The general consensus of opinion is that it is better to arrange the water department so that its own finances may be clearly before us all the time, so that they can clearly tell whether they operate at a loss or at a profit. This should be done at cost. There is no justification for making money selling water to water takers; on the other hand there is no justification for losing money. It is all a part of the cost of making pipes large enough for water protection. It is better for the town to appropriate money to cover the cost of the fire protection. It is true that in the end it doesn't either make or lose money but as a matter of good business and ability that method of operating water department is the best and most businesslike way. The proposition made by this sub-committee of the Board of Public Works is that the water department be so operated and so divided that it will exist for a few years until water bonds are paid as a separate unit. It was necessary to keep appropriations as they were, but during 1920 the hope was that in 1921 it could be put in the form as suggested. The deficit was properly a charge on the town but I think that in the future it will be much better to make up the deficit as has been outlined."

Mr. Cole: "I think this is a good, ogical sensible statement. May I ask if the rates that the consuming public are paying at the present time are fair rates for the water service they have? There was a general feeling that our rates were lower than they ought to be last year for certain classes of consumers."

Mr. French: "I think that as things now stand in Andover the rates are reasonable. The fact of the matter is that unless somewhat considerable extensions are made, the department will be on paying basis before long and even making money. The extension of water bonds and the requirements for them will actually make money for the department. I think there should be some readjustment of the rates."

(Judge Bell also spoke on the question.)

Report adopted.

Article 15. — To see if the town will accept as a town way, as laid out by the Selectmen, the street now known as Warwick Street in Shawsheen Village, so called, running from a point on North Main Street northerly about eleven hundred (1100) feet from the Post Office and westerly to Poor Street, on petition of William M. Wood and others.

Article 16. — To see if the town will accept as a town way, as laid out by the Selectmen, the street now known as Windsor Street in Shawsheen Village, so called, running from a point on North Main Street northerly about seven hundred (700) feet from the Post Office and westerly to Poor Street, opposite the residence of Henry Todd, on petition of William M. Wood and others.

Article 17. — To see if the Town will accept as a town way, as laid out by the Selectmen, the street known as Canterbury Street in Shawsheen Village, so called, from a point south of 59 Lowell Street, westerly six hundred (600) feet to an open lot, on petition of William M. Wood and others.

Article 18. — To see if the town will accept as a town way, as laid out by the Selectmen, the street known as Balmoral Street in Shawsheen Village, so called, from a point on North Main Street about five hundred (500) feet southerly from the Post Office to Burnham Road, on petition of William M. Wood and others.

Articles 15, 16, 17, 18, Voted.

Article 19. — To see whether the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to release a certain right of way for the maintenance of drainage pipes over the premises of Albert L. Hall and Clyde A. White, located on the northerly side of Park Street, in said Andover, upon such terms and conditions as may be acceptable to the Board of Selectmen and to the Board of Public Works, on petition of Albert L. Hall and others.

Moderator: "What is your pleasure?"

Mr. Rogers: "The town of Andover has not any land on the north side of Park Street."

Stricken from warrant.

Article 20. — To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $2000, to place fire escapes on and otherwise put in a suitable condition the Old School house building in Ballardvale to comply with the regulations and orders of the Building Inspector's Department of the State Police.

Moderator: (Reads the article): "The Moderator awaits your pleasure."

Mr. Cole: "May I ask if this is the civic centre of Ballardvale?"

Mr. Shaw: "It comes pretty near being that. Above, are the Library and present room is a public hall which the citizens of the town have largely repaired themselves. The State Board comes in and says we must put in fire escapes to make it comply with state laws."

Mr. Cole: "I move, contrary to the suggestion of the gentleman relative to a civic center here that private funds should pay for it, that the town appropriate $2,000 to do this work in Ballardvale."

Voted.

Article 21. — To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $6000. for tearing down and reconstructing the tomb in Spring Grove cemetery, on petition of the Board of Trustees.

David R. Lawson: "I move this article be accepted."

Mr. Bodwell: "When this matter was brought before the Finance Committee there were no definite plans or estimates for the cost of this work. We were told that the roof was leaking, and had a rough estimate of $6,000. We thought we could pass it over another year and that an estimate should be prepared before recommendation should be made."

Fred Swanton: "I never made a speech in town meeting before. A year ago this winter we had to put twenty-one bodies in there, which crowded us greatly for room. Fortunately this year we have been able to bury most of the bodies. I think we need to do something for the tomb. A casket was put in there and water came through the roof and swelled the box so that it could not be removed and it was necessary to open the box and take out the casket before the body could be removed for burial."

Mr. Franklin: "I would say that there have been plans and estimates for this tomb. The plans call for vault 32 feet long and 20 feet wide so constructed that in the future they may erect thereon a mortuary chapel. With this addition the total has been estimated at approximately $6000."

Mr. Bodwell: "No plans were brought before this committee and only within the last five minutes did we know that plans and estimates were prepared. Unless plans and estimates were prepared and given to us we should not approve them."

Article approved and appropriation voted.

Article 22. — To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the Steam Fire Engine now located in the Central Fire Station.

Mr. Donald: "This engine is eight years old and is in the way. We cannot use it. It takes up room and we do not need it. We won't get much for it. It would cost $250 to retube it and then it would not be satisfactory."

Mr. French: "It is a matter of simple good housekeeping for this town. The engine has been there out of commission for several years. It is taking up space and giving the impression that we have some apparatus that we haven't got. We took up the matter and the general verdict was that we didn't need this engine now that we have the motor engine. Plans are underway at present so that Lawrence, No. Andover and Andover can interchange help in case of need by the use of their motor apparatus."

Mr. Cole: "I don't suppose there is an organization in the town that needs reorganization as the Fire Department does. I make a motion that the apparatus there be considered by the incoming Finance Committee with recommendations from them that should be followed without any question. I don't know whether this can be done or not. We are in a bad mess there and hope we are going to get it straightened out. I think this will be one step toward it."

Judge Bell spoke after Mr. Cole.

Mr. Bodwell: "The horses might draw the engine out but it would be no good when it got there."

Mr. Cole: "I will withdraw my motion."

Article moved and adopted.

Article 23. — To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to place an electric light on Salem Street between Prospect Hill Road and the Woodbridge Cider Mill, on petition of Ernest A. Braddon and others.

Article 24. — To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for an electric light in front of the Tyer Rubber Company, on petition of Dionisio Michelini and others.

Mr. Cole: "I move that Articles 23 and 24 be referred to the Street Lighting Committee."

So Voted.

Article 25. — To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to place a fire alarm box at or near the junction of Salem Street and Prospect Hill Road, on petition of Ernest A. Braddon and others.

It was moved that this article be referred to the Selectmen.

Mr. Cole: "I want to know if it is true that if the Fire Department felt that it was necessary they could go ahead and install this box without authority from Town meeting. They have put in wires in Shawsheen."

Mr. Stackpole: "I move to refer it to the Selectmen."

Mr. French: "As we understand it the Fire Department is under the Selectmen. The wires which were buried were authorized by the Selectmen."

Judge Bell also spoke.

Mr. French: "We understand that this is referred to the Selectmen."

Voted.

Article 26. — To see if the town will accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 94, Section 120, as follows: —

"In towns having less than ten thousand inhabitants which accept this Section or have accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws at any Annual Town Meeting, the annual license fee for carrying on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, sheep or swine shall be such sum not exceeding one hundred dollars as the selectmen fix, on petition of the Board of Health.

Voted.

Article 27. — To see if the Town will name as Chestnut Lane the town way leading from River Road at a point east of the Shattuck Farm past the property of Jane Devlin.

Mr. Rhodes: "It seems to me we are running away on this lane business; we have got too many lanes to keep up and put in repair."

Mr. Donald: "It has never had a name."

Article voted as read.

Article 28. — To see what action the Town will take in regard to a certain fund left by the late Anna Holt for the benefit of the Scotland District School and held in trust by Brooks F. Holt.

Dr. Conroy: "This is a small fund left many years ago for the Scotland District. As we all know the Scotland District School doesn't exist any longer. We have done as well as we can to follow the provisions of the will and have spent the interest on the John Dove and Stowe Schools that would be coming out of the provisions of the will."

Voted to accept report.

Article 29. — To see if the Town will accept as a gift from the late Edward R. Lemon, a native of Andover, an oil painting of "Washington at Monmouth" and a bust of Longfellow.

M. A. Abbott: "Some years ago we greatly admired this painting of Washington at Monmouth and Mr. Lemon expressed a wish to present it to the town. We expressed our personal pleasure and told him we thought the town would be very glad. Later at my own home he brought up the matter again, as he had thought of having them placed in the Memorial Hall but was disappointed at space. I asked him if he had ever thought of the Town Hall, and I gave him Mr. Eames' name as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, as well as the names of the trustees of the Memorial Hall. Mr. Lemon's sudden death prevented his coming to Andover but I have a letter from Mrs. Lemon which explains the matter.

Extract from Letter

"I have been so busy since your letter came about my gifts to Andover and the Library and have also been undecided as to whether I would give the picture of Washington to the Town Hall or to the Memorial Hall that I have done nothing about it, as I wanted to come up again to look at the wall spaces in each building and see which I liked best. The picture is five feet wide by seven high, and should have some margin of wall space to look well. The bust of Longfellow should have a pedestal or base or something to stand on and is of heroic size. I did not want to write to the gentlemen you named until I was fully decided.'

Extract from Miss Lemon's Letter

"I am writing for Mrs. Lemon to tell you that she wishes to carry our Mr. Lemon's plan in regard to the painting of "Washington at Monmouth" and will give it to Andover in his memory. Will you be so kind as to see if it will be accepted, and if they will send for it in that case.

"You have talked with my dear brother about it and wherever you think best to have it placed will be satisfactory to us. You may recall it is quite a large picture and would probably require a truck to carry it.' "

Voted.

(Miss Abbott read letter from Mrs. Lemon.)

Judge Bell: "May I ask that the Town Clerk be authorized to express to Mrs. Lemon our pleasure in the gifts."

Article 30. — To fix the pay of the call firemen for the ensuing year.

Mr. L. D. Pomeroy: "I move that it be the same as last year."

Mr. Bodwell: "The Finance Committee felt that as the firemen of Ballardvale did not respond to more than half the fires a proper division of the pay would be $75.00 for the Ballardvale firemen, and $150 for the Andover call firemen. I would amend previous motion and make a motion that pay of call firemen of Andover for the year be $150.00, and pay of call firemen of Ballardvale for the year be $75.00."

Voted.

Article 31. — To determine the method of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year.

Passed as moved.

Article 32. — To authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, with the approval of the Selectmen.

Passed as moved.

Article 33. — To determine what disposition shall be made of unexpended appropriations.

Mr. Stackpole: "I would like to raise a question with regard to the amount of $3,000 for a war book which was appropriated."

Moderator: "I have raised the same question and the treasurer answers that the money will not be turned back into the treasury but will remain on deposit."

Article 34. — To act upon the report of the Town Officers.

Mr. Cole: "In preparing the report another year, couldn't the warrant as put into the report carry with it the recommendation of the Finance Committee article for article? Thanks are due to my friend Mr. O'Connell here for the suggestions. I don't inow whether it will affect the legal publication of a warrant, that is all."

Report accepted.

Article 35. — To determine the amount of money to be raised by taxation the ensuing year.

Mr. Donald: "I move that they raise by taxation $258,000, less income tax, plus the state and county taxes."

So Voted.

Meeting adjourned.

Real Estate Transfers

The real estate market is dull and few transfers were recorded during the past week at the Lawrence registry of deeds office in the Superior court house.

The following transfers were recorded:

John A. Tucker, comr to Joseph L. Marcoux.

Joseph L. Marcoux to Eugene Bricault.

Card of Thanks

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BALLARDVALE

Holmes Bates is ill from the effects of blood poisoning.

Melvin Haynes is now the local agent for the Lawrence Telegram.

John Coleman has been confined to his home by an attack of the grippe.

Miss Isabel Lawson of Brookline was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Roy Haynes, over the week-end.

Miss Melissa McKeen has been called to Brooks, Maine, by the serious illness of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burns of Chester street have been entertaining Miss Frances Jordan and Charles Sharkey.

At the annual meeting of the Punchard Alumni Association, George Brown of this town was elected second vice president.

There will be a meeting of the social committee of the Bradlee Mothers' club at the home of Mrs. Holmes Bates this evening at 7.00 o'clock.

Mrs. Raymond Adams of Providence, R. I., has been a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes witnessed the performance of "Abraham Lincoln" at the Hollis street theatre, Boston, on Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church held their regular meeting, Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Post on Marland road. Regular business was carried on and plans were discussed for the apron and food sale which was held this afternoon in the Community room.

The next meeting of the society will be held on Thursday afternoon, March 24th, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Stott, High street.

Old Resident Dies

Mrs. Catherine O'Donnell, widow of Hugh O'Donnell, died at her home on Thursday morning. She was in her eightieth year and was one of the oldest residents of Ballardvale.

Mrs. O'Donnell was born in Boston in May 1841. Before her marriage she was Catherine Duffy and was one of the first pupils of the Sisters of Notre Dame when they were located there.

She was married in 1867 and had lived in the Vale for the last forty years. She was a kind and loving mother and a devout attendant of St. Joseph's church, and a member of the Sacred Heart sodality of the church.

She leaves four sons, Thomas, Hugh, William, John, and one daughter, Miss Katherine O'Donnell, to mourn her loss.

The funeral will be held Saturday forenoon at 9.00 o'clock in St. Joseph's church where high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Augustine's cemetery, Andover.

Laymen's Meeting

There was a very good attendance at the Congregational church, last Sunday forenoon, when the laymen had charge of the services. The exercises were as follows: Prayer, Steven Byington; responsive reading, Deacon Amos B. Loomer; Scripture selections, Deacon Roy M. Haynes; address, Dr. William Shaw who chose for his topic, "Is It Worth While?"

Dr. Shaw said that the laymen's meeting was an established thing in connection with the every-member canvass which has been held during the past week. He emphasized the fact that each one should do his very best to further the work of the church, and not lay all the responsibility on any one person.

Birthday Party

Master Walter Davis celebrated his seventh birthday by holding a party at his home last Tuesday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments were served; a birthday cake was the most important part of the feast, which was served by Mrs. Davis.

Stereopticon Lecture

There will be an illustrated lecture in the Community room on Monday evening, March 21st at 8.00 o'clock.

E. T. Brewster, instructor at Phillips Academy, has been secured to give this lecture and he will tell about the geology of Andover with special reference to this section.

Children under twelve must be accompanied by an older person. It is hoped that a large number of people will attend.

The admission is free and the subject should prove of interest to all. Come and bring your friends.

Mothers' Meeting

There was a sewing meeting held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Holland at Lowell Junction last Tuesday evening. The mothers turned out twenty-five strong and enjoyed an evening of sewing and fun. Refreshments of coffee, doughnuts, cheese, cake and crackers were served by the genial hostess.

Missionary Meeting

The missionary meeting of the Woman's Union, which was held in the South church on Wednesday, proved a drawing card to a number of women from this town.

The several speakers were very interesting and each one brought a message from the special branch of work in which they were working. Mrs. Frank Stafford read a paper from her daughter, who is on the mission field in Turkey. The women who attended the meeting from here were Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Irving Shaw, Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. Joseph Stott, Mrs. Ada Wanamaker, Miss Kate West, Mrs. George Moody, Mrs. Prudence Brown, Mrs. J. H. Stubbs, Mrs. William Stark, Mrs. Frank Stafford and Miss Elizabeth Salmon.

Community Service

At the union service which was held in the Methodist church last Sunday evening, G. Edgar Folk, Industrial Secretary of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A., was the speaker. His subject was, "Faith as Exercised Within the Kingdom When Face to Face with Difficulties."

His text was "Have Faith in God," Mark 11: 12.

Faith he said was the keynote to success in every phase of life — business, home, social — nothing else can take its place.

These union services have been helpful and instructive to the community and show to all who attend just what service for the Master means.

Through an oversight there was no report of the recent illustrated lecture on Japan, which was held in the Congregational church on Sunday evening, March 6th.

This lecture was one of the best which we have had during this course and shows us clearly how the Japanese question is growing and what must be done to cope with it. Education seems to be the best way to spread the good work and the speaker, Rev. Enoch F. Bell, secretary of the American Board of commissioners of foreign missions, showed many interesting pictures of Japanese life, both religious and native.

The congested living condition of the people is deplorable and is one of the worst features of low life. There is great need of co-operation in helping these people.

Interesting Lecture Promised

How much do you know about Alaska, that wonderful country that Seward purchased for the United States from Russia for $7,200,000 sixty or more years ago and that many wise men in his time spoke of as "Seward's Folly?" Do you know that since then $300,000,000 worth of gold has been dug out of the soil of Alaska, that last year 255,000 bushels of wheat and 30,000,000 bushels of potatoes were raised there, that each year more than $37,000,000 worth of butter and cheese are produced? You have thought perhaps of Alaska as a region of perpetual snow and ice. You did not know that Alaska strawberries took the gold medal over all the exhibits from the Pacific coast at Seattle a few years ago. Its scenery is finer than that of Switzerland or Norway. It contains one hundred Yosemite Valleys and the highest mountain in North America. Its copper and coal, as well as gold, are almost exhaustless. Its fisheries are worth $50,000,000 a year.

Come to the Community Service next Sunday evening at seven o'clock in the Congregational Church, and hear Dr. George H. Gutterson of Boston, as he tells us the story of this wonderful land of ours in the Northwest. Invite your friends to come with you.

Holy Week Music in the Chapel of Academy

Next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel of Phillips Academy, Mrs. J. C. Angus, piano, and Mr. Pfatteicher, organ, will play selections from Brahms' celebrated Requiem. It was the Requiem that established Brahms' fame. After its appearance every new work by the composer was heralded as an event in the music life of the last quarter of the 19th century. The work, unfortunately so seldom heard in America, though given almost annually in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is the typical expression of the inmost character of the composer and the man, expressing as it does deep brooding earnestness, abstraction from external things, an unapproachable asceticism, and yet withal a Romantic lyricism that stamps him as the true and greater successor of Schumann. It towers far above all modern choral works. Its subject matter is a series of reflections upon death and the confession of trust in Divine Omnipotence. Brahms himself selected the words from Scripture. The work breathes the spirit of consolation and joy springing from faith. The composition begins and closes with the words: "Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted; blessed are the dead which die in the Lord — they rest from their labours." The words: "Behold all flesh is as the grass," are accompanied by a wonderful funeral march in which the muted strings suggest the "swishing of a scythe on wet grass." The composition has been described by Hanslick as "one of the ripest fruits in the domain of sacred music, developed out of the style of Beethoven's later works. The harmonic and contrapuntal art learnt by Brahms in the school of Bach and inspired by him with the living breath of the present, is almost forgotten in the expression of touching lament."

The recital is open to the public. There will be an offering at the door.

Births

March 11, 1921, a son, William Balch Cole, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Poor Cole of Ansonia, Conn.

March 13, 1921, a daughter, Alice Gertrude to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willard of Tewksbury street, Ballardvale.

March 16, 1921, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch of 118 Salem street.

Marriage

March 16, 1921, at 34 Essex street, Andover, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, Norman K. MacLeish and Jennie K. Nicoll, both of Andover.

ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

Today

Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran in "Fixed by George."
Ruth Clifford in "The Amazing Woman."
Mutt and Jeff Comics.

Tomorrow

All Star Cast in "Someone in the House."
Pathe News.
Rolin Comedy.
"The Silent Avenger."

Monday, Tuesday, Mar. 21-22

A Reginald Barker production, "The Branding Iron."
Paramount Comedy.
Literary Digest.

Wednesday, Mar. 23

An all-star cast in "Hearts Are Trumps."
Christy Comedy.
Pathé News.
"Bride 13."

Thursday, Mar. 24

Edith Day in "Children Not Wanted."
Bebe Daniels in "She Couldn't Help It."
Paramount Magazine.

Friday, Mar. 25

All-star in "Mothers of Men."
Harry Carey in "West is West."
Mutt and Jeff Comics.

Saturday, Mar. 26

Alice Brady in "Out of the Chorus."
Pathé News.
Rolin Comedy.
"The Silent Avenger."

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PUNCHARD REUNION

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vices and for her work in securing the funds for the new piano.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted and the reports showed a year of much accomplished for the school. A letter was read from Mrs. Charlotte (Wardwell) Morgan of Cedar Falls, Iowa, a member of the first class of the school.

Resolutions on the death of Charles W. Clark a prominent alumnus of the school, were presented by Harry Sellars and E. E. Hammond and adopted as follows:

Whereas the Divine Ruler has called from our midst one who has long been associated with Punchard and the Alumni Association, the members of the Punchard Alumni Association at the annual meeting desire to express their appreciation of the high character of the late Charles Warren Clark.

Mr. Clark was a student at Punchard, graduating with the class of 1872, and at the inception of the Alumni Association identified himself with it, being one of its most active members. He served as Vice-President during the years of 1892, 1897 and 1903. He also served as a member of the School Committee from 1903 to 1912 inclusive, and has held other positions of trust in this town. He was a splendid type of citizen and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Resolved, that the Punchard Alumni Association has lost a true friend and has suffered a distinct loss in the death of one who has always had its interests at heart.

Resolved, that the sympathy of the Punchard Alumni Association be extended to the widow, family and relatives of the deceased and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of the Association.

HARRY SELLARS
EDMOND E. HAMMOND

It was voted to make the principal of the Punchard school, the superintendent of schools, the chairman of the school committee and the chairman of the board of trustees honorary members of the society.

A short entertainment was given, consisting of vocal selections by Mrs. Walter E. Pike and Miss Isabel Peters, readings by Mrs. Bragdon of Lawrence, and an Irish sketch by Miss Mabel Marshall. The accompanists were Miss Ruth Cates and Miss Emily Walker. Dancing followed music being furnished by Miss Emily Walker.

The dance to the senior class of the school will be given by the Alumni Association in the school hall on Friday evening, April 8th.

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow Makes Addresses in Worcester

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the South church was one of the principal speakers at the two-hundred and sixty-first regular meeting of the Worcester Congregational club held in the Chase building, Worcester, on last Monday evening. The subject for the after-dinner exercises was "The Church and the Economic Problem." The topic of debate was "The much discussed interchurch report of the steel industry: Is it a fair statement of the case?" The negative was supported by Mr. Bigelow and the affirmative by George W. Coleman of Boston, president and founder of the Ford Hall Open Forum of Boston.

Mr. Bigelow also made an address at the annual business meeting and banquet of the Worcester branch of the National Metal Trades Association held at the Bancroft on Wednesday evening, March 16, 1921. His subject was, "Mistakes of the Interchurch Steel Report."

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CHURCH NOTICES

South Church

10.30. Morning Worship. Palm Sunday Sermon by the Minister.
12.10. Church School.
5.30. Minister's Lenten Class.
6.30. Christian Endeaver.
7.45. Wednesday. Union Service in keeping of Holy Week.
2.30. Thursday. Sewing Meeting for the Easter Sale.
3.45. Thursday. Junior Helpers. Near East Children at School and at Play.
7.45. Friday. Union Good Friday Service at the Christ Church.

West Church

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. Stereopticon lecture, "The Picturesque Southwest."
2.30. Wednesday. Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Merrick.
7.45. Thursday. Supper and social of the Seaman's Friend Society.
7.45. Friday. Union Good Friday service at Christ Church.

Free Church

10.30. Worship with sermon by the minister.
12.00. Church School and Men's Discussion Class.
3.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.
4.00. Meeting of the Standing Committee.
6.15. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.15. Evening Song Service. Mr. Wheelock will speak. Tenor soloist, Mr. Ellis.
7.15. Wednesday. Pastor's Training Class.
7.45 Union Service at South Church.
7.15 and 8.00. Thursday. Rehearsals of the Choirs.
7.45. Friday. Union Good Friday Service at the Christ Church.

Baptist Church

10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. George E. Lombard of Lawrence Y. M. C. A.
12.00. Bible school classes suitable for all.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.
7.15. Preaching service. Speaker, Rev. George E. Lombard.
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer and Conference meeting.

Chapel

9.30. Sunday School at Peabody House.
10.30. Morning service with sermon by Rev. John F. Fitchen, Jr., of Albany, N. Y.
5.00. Organ music by Mr. Pfatteicher.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Mr. Fitchen.
8.00. Wednesday. Recital appropriate to Holy Week by Mrs. Angus and Mr. Pfatteicher. Selections from Brahms' Requiem.

Christ Church

9.00. Holy Communion.
10.30. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
12.00. Church School.
7.30. Evening Service: address and special music.
4.30. Monday. Service with address.
7.30. Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
4.30. Tuesday. Service with address.
4.00. Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
7.30. Tuesday. X. B. K. meeting.
4.30. Wednesday. Service with address.
9.00. Thursday. Holy Communion.
7.30. Thursday. Commemorative Service.
10.30. Friday. Service with address.
4.00. Friday. Children's Service.
7.45. Friday. Evening service and sermon.
4.00. Saturday. Holy Baptism.

WEST PARISH

Mrs. Herbert Carter entertained the Lafalot Club on Tuesday evening.

August Palm of Osgood District spent the week-end as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. James Hardy of East Boston.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the West church will meet with Mrs. Herbert Merrick, Lowell street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The Seaman's Friend Society will hold a social and supper at the West church vestry on Thursday evening at 7.45. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Granville K. Cutler will entertain.

Miss Gertrude Brundette of Lowell street entertained the O. D. Club on Thursday evening. Games were played, a magic lantern entertainment shown and refreshments were served. Everybody reported an evening pleasantly spent.

The Extension School Dressmaking Class began its lessons on Friday, March 11th, with Mrs. McIntyre of Salem as teacher. Mrs. McIntyre will be the teacher for the entire course. Meetings will be held every Friday afternoon at the Grange Hall, West Andover. The class numbers sixteen and enthusiasm runs high.

The Farm Bureau Committee for promoting the distribution of milk in the Essex County Schools held a meeting at the N. E. M. P. A. office, 477 Essex street, Lawrence, Tuesday morning. Interesting plans were talked over and a definite line of work outlined. Herbert Lewis, Lowell street, represents this end of Essex County on the committee.

The Woman's Club of the Grange met at Grange Hall, Thursday afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Babb and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mooar had the supper and entertainment in charge. The program consisted of reading by Mrs. Hubert Mayo and Miss Florence Babb and songs by Mrs. Archie Mayo. This was followed by dancing.

A meeting of the Grange will be held Tuesday evening. The program:
1. Pruning by Mr. Davenport, the fruit specialist of Essex County School.
2. What are the best varieties of fruit for Essex County? George Rennie.

Five-minute talk on current events, George Dimlich. Reading by Mabel Bailey. Solo by Mrs. Nellie G. Pinkham. This meeting will be the last opportunity to file application for membership in this class.

Concert by Combined Musical Clubs

A large audience, including a number of the young ladies from Bradford academy, attended the annual concert of the combined musical clubs of Phillips Academy in the chapel Saturday evening. The performance was of the high standard which Mr. Pfatteicher has established at the school.

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